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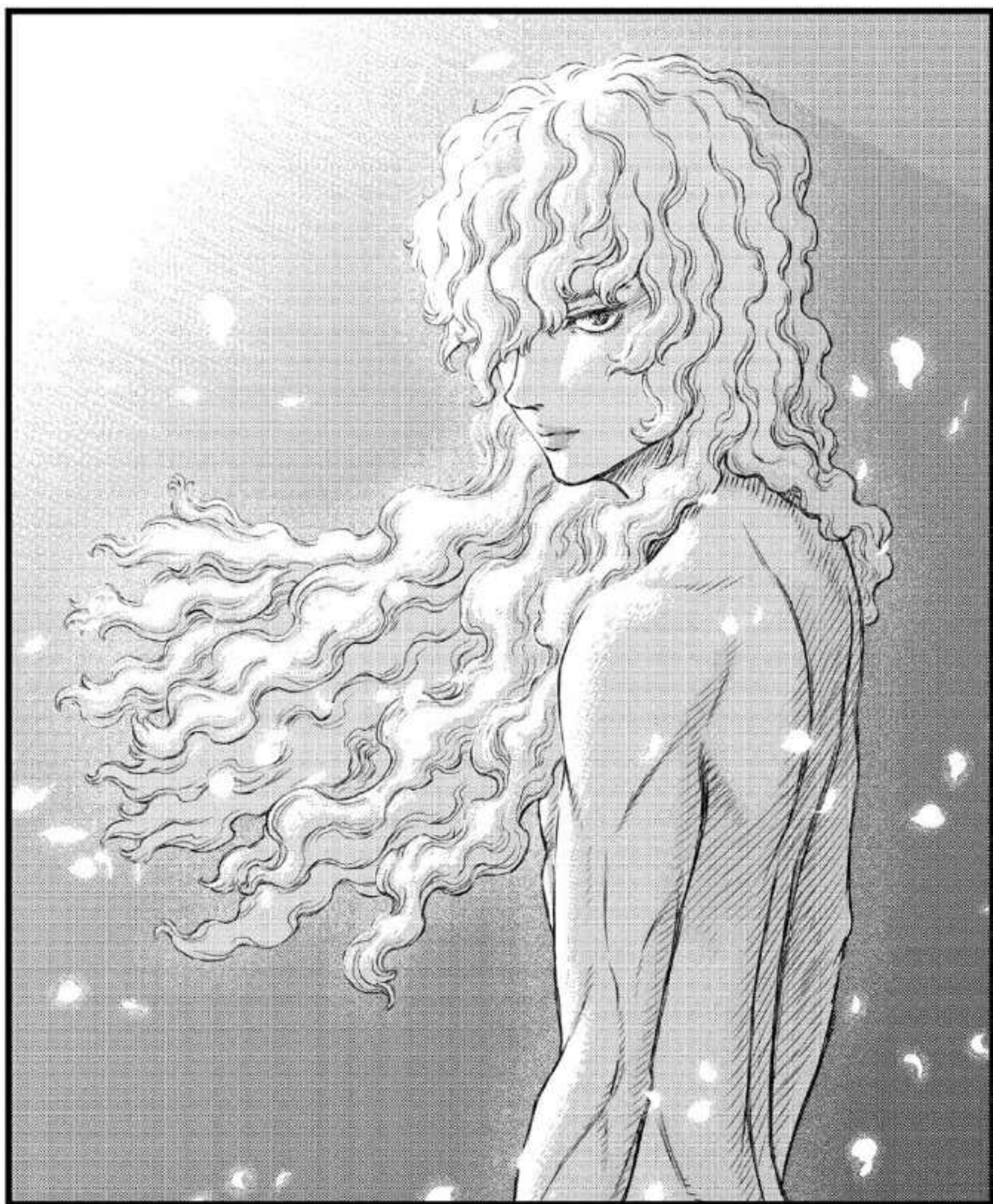
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ガッツ *Guts*

The main character of the story, the Black Swordsman. He exists in the Interstice, wears the Berserker Armor, and his soul is constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.



キャスカ *Casca*

A unit commander in the old Band of the Hawk. Her experience in the Eclipse left her mentally regressed, but she recovered via a ritual using the Corridor of Dreams, which belongs to Danann, the ruler of Elf Island.



パック *Puck*

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. He confirmed that he's a wind spirit, and he also changes into the secondary character Chestnut Puck.



シールケ *Schierke*

Disciple of Flora, witch of the Spirit Tree Mansion. She supports Guts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies. She has a stilted side to her personality.



イシドロ *Isidro*

Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman." But his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.



グリフィス *Griffith*

Through the Eclipse of the Crimson Behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later, he was incarnated in the Imitation Eclipse catalyzed by the Egg-Shaped Apostle, thus returning to the Physical World, in which he became the Absolute, without equal. He leads the reborn Band of the Hawk.



ファルネーゼ *Farnese*

Former commander of the Holy See's Holy Iron Chain Knights, and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival, and about the reality of the world.



セルピコ *Serpico*

Attendant of Farnese and actually her brother. However, Farnese is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting and is currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.



ダナン *Danann*

The ruler of Elfhelm's elves, spoken of in legend as the Flower Storm Monarch. She can perform the Corridor of Dreams ritual, which is a means of restoring someone's mind.



イスマ *Isma*

She encountered and joined Guts's party on the island of the Sea God. Her mother is a merrow, and Isma gained the ability to turn into a merrow herself.



After arriving at Elf Island, Guts's party accomplished its goal of restoring Casca's mind thanks to the magic of Danann, the island's leader. While Guts has yet to have a face-to-face meeting with Casca, words have been exchanged, and the travelers have been given a respite. Meanwhile, Guts reunited with the Skull Knight on the island, and caught a disturbing glimpse of the memories of a former Eclipse that are embedded in the armor. Who should then appear before Guts, but the black-haired boy who was known to appear and vanish on nights of the full moon during the journey. His true identity turns out to be that of Griffith . . . ?!

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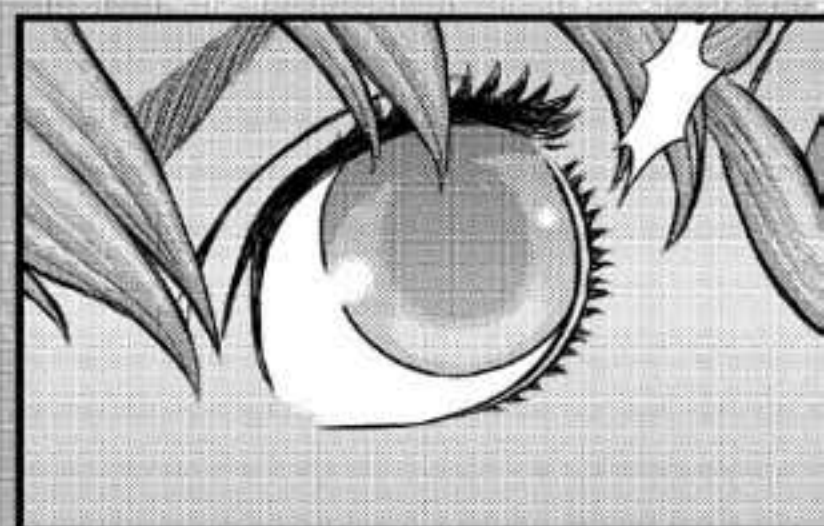
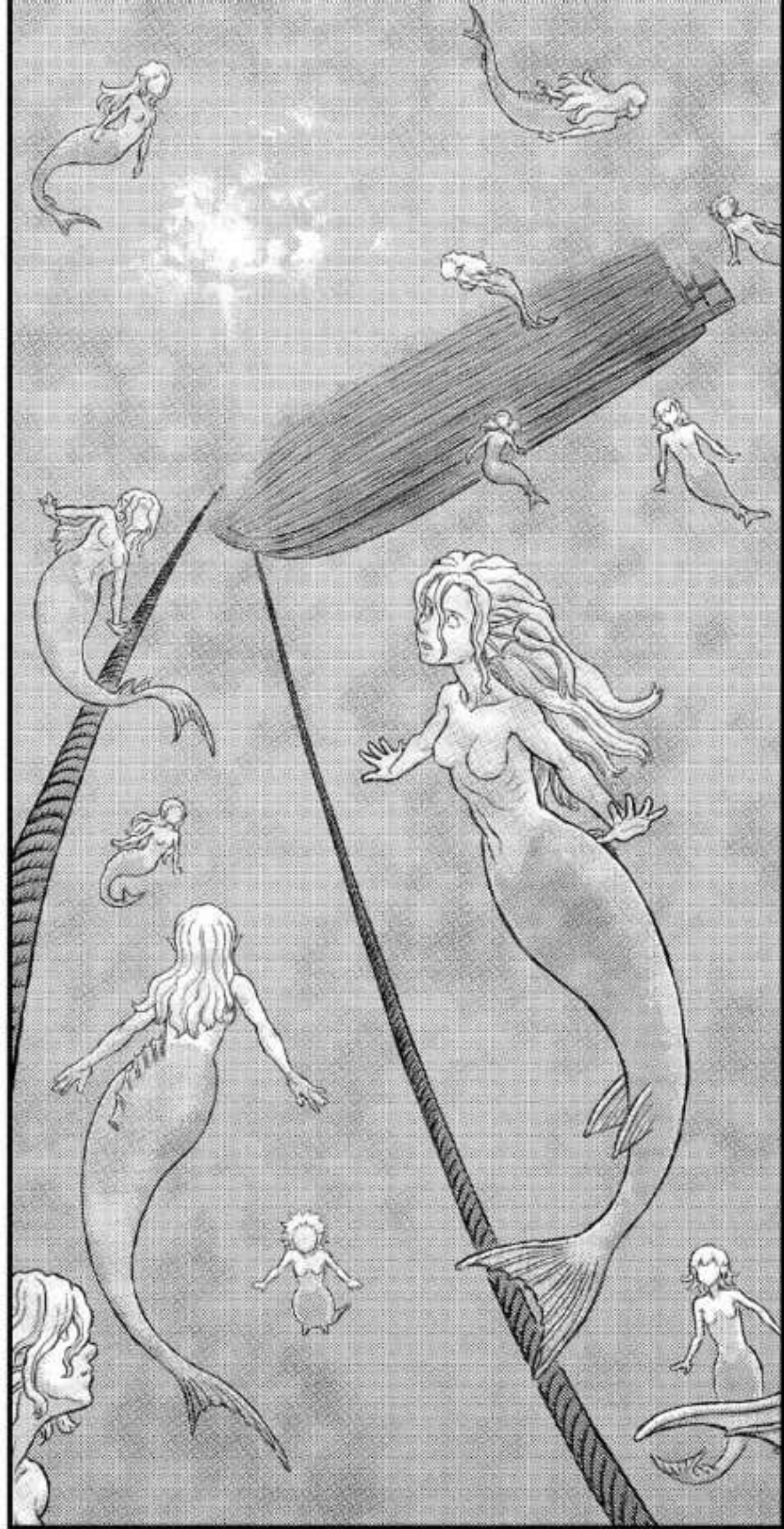
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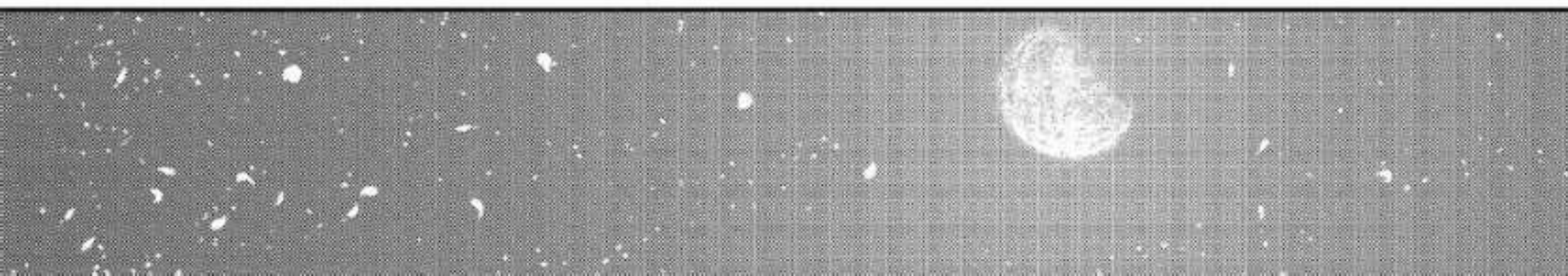
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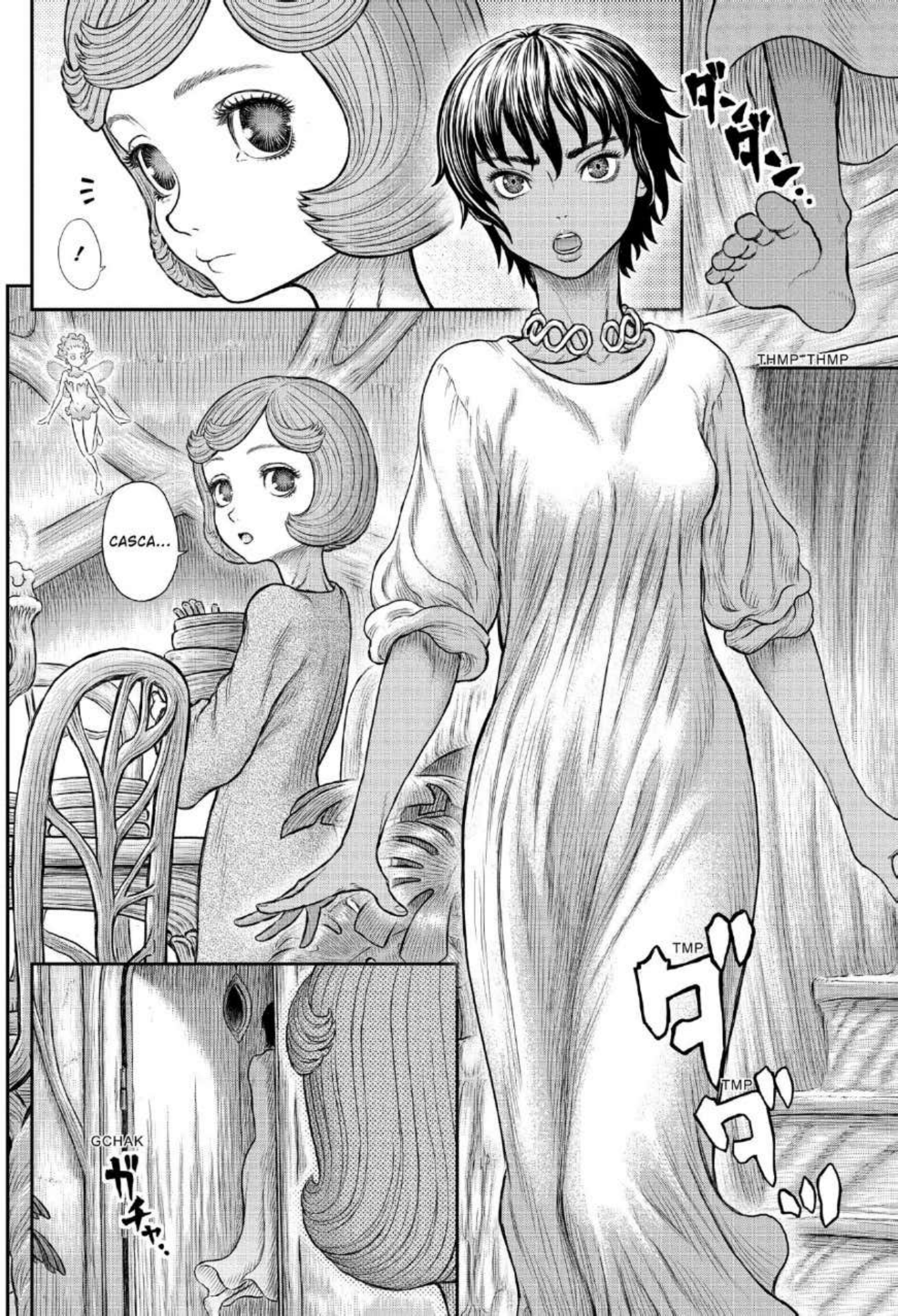
十六夜のしじま

STILLNESS
FOLLOWING
THE FULL
MOON









THMP*THMP

THMP*THMP

CASCA...

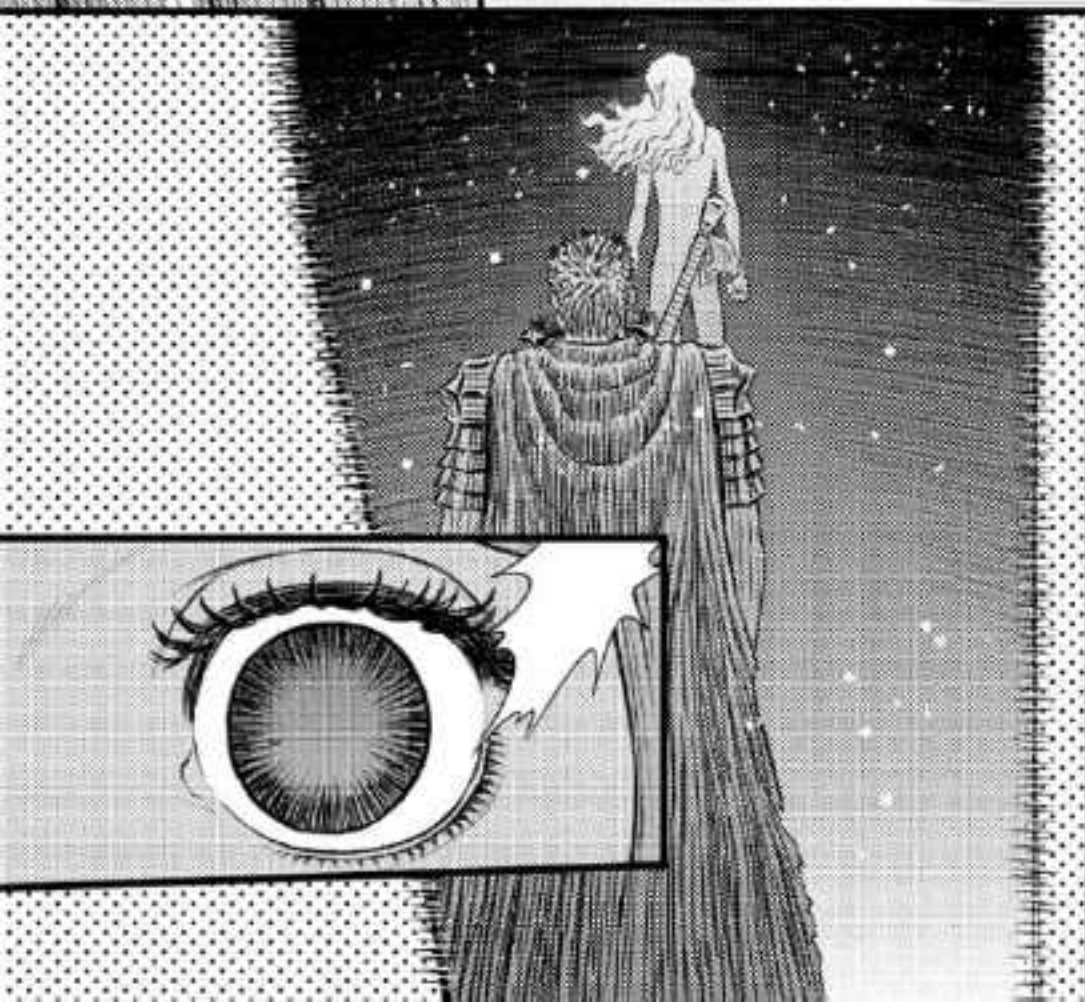
TMP

TMP

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OOZE

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FLINCH

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KRISH

KRACK!

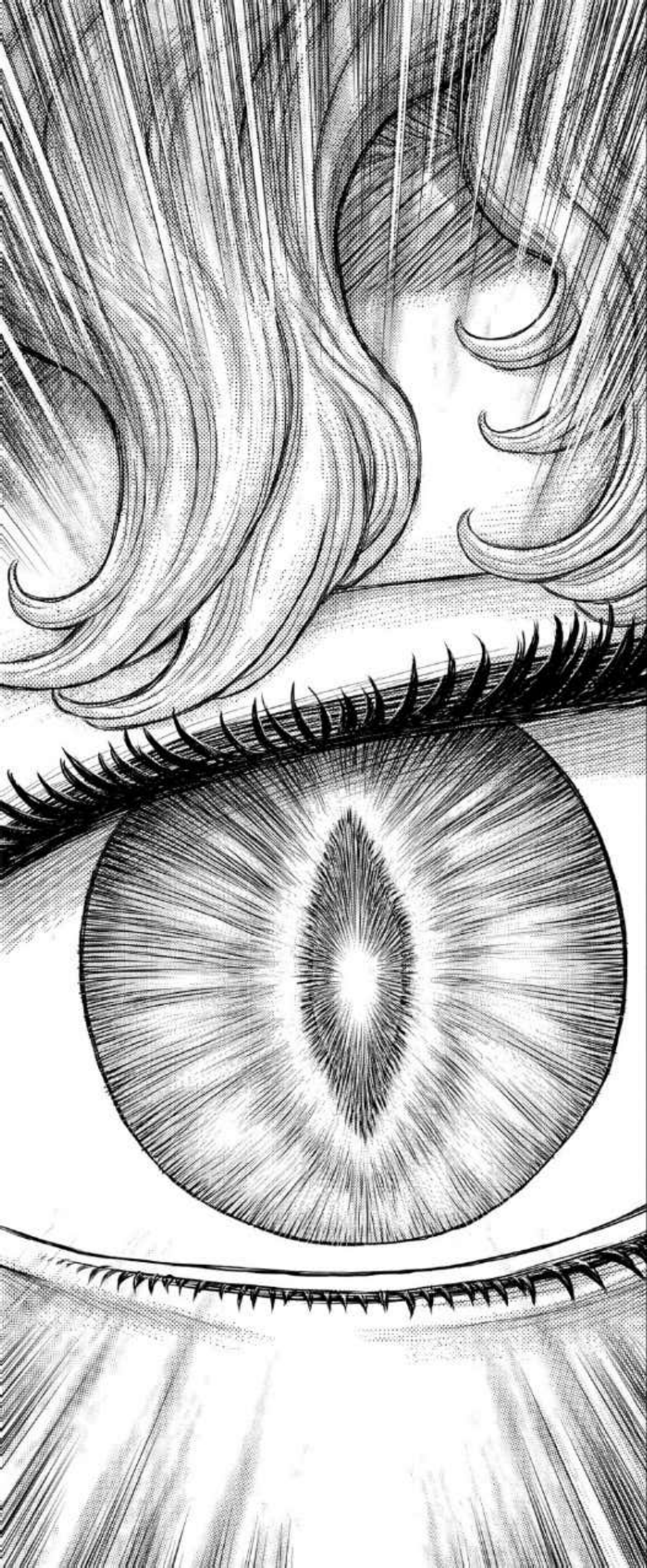
IT...

...!

IT CAN'T BE!

HOHHHN













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潮流の目

EYE OF THE
MAELSTROM





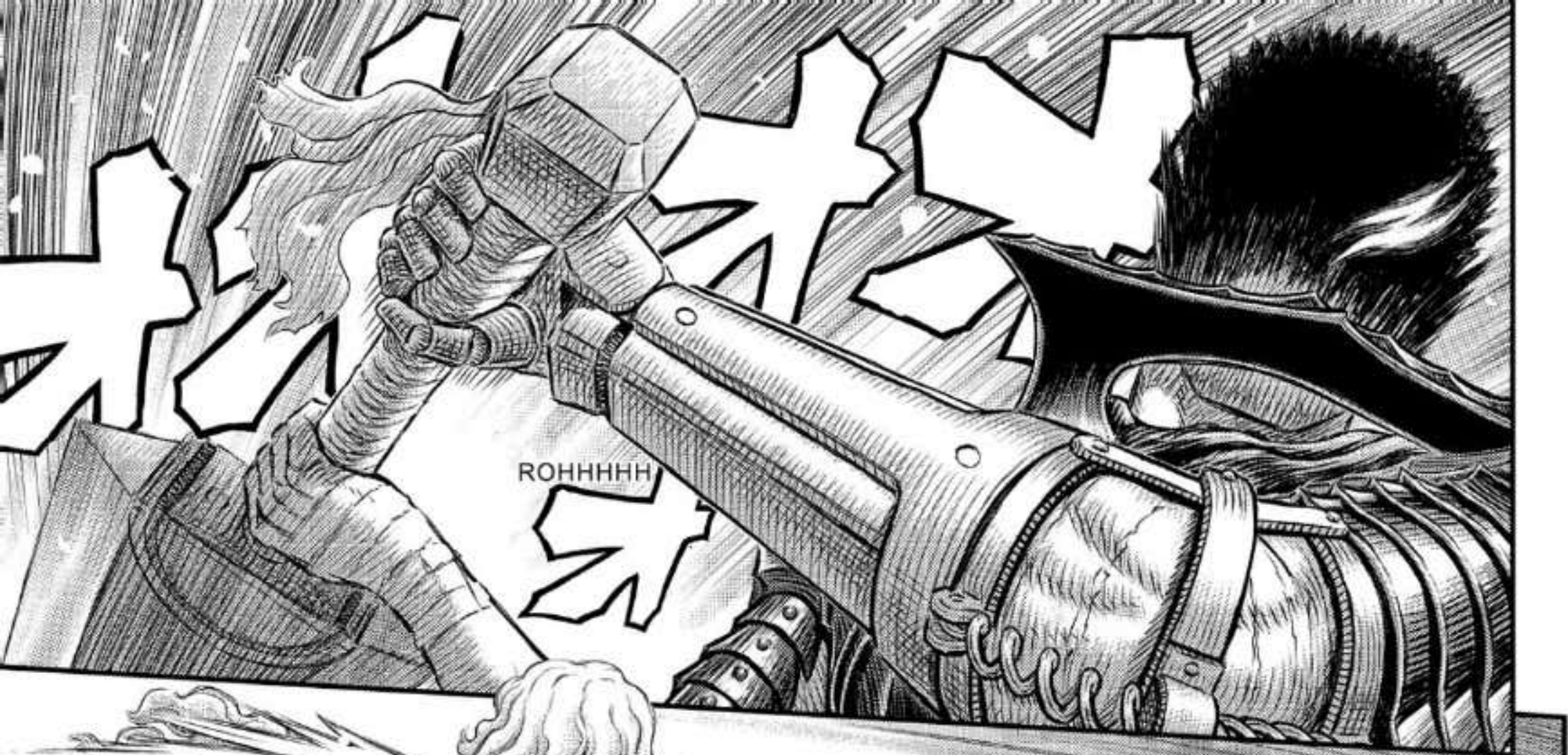
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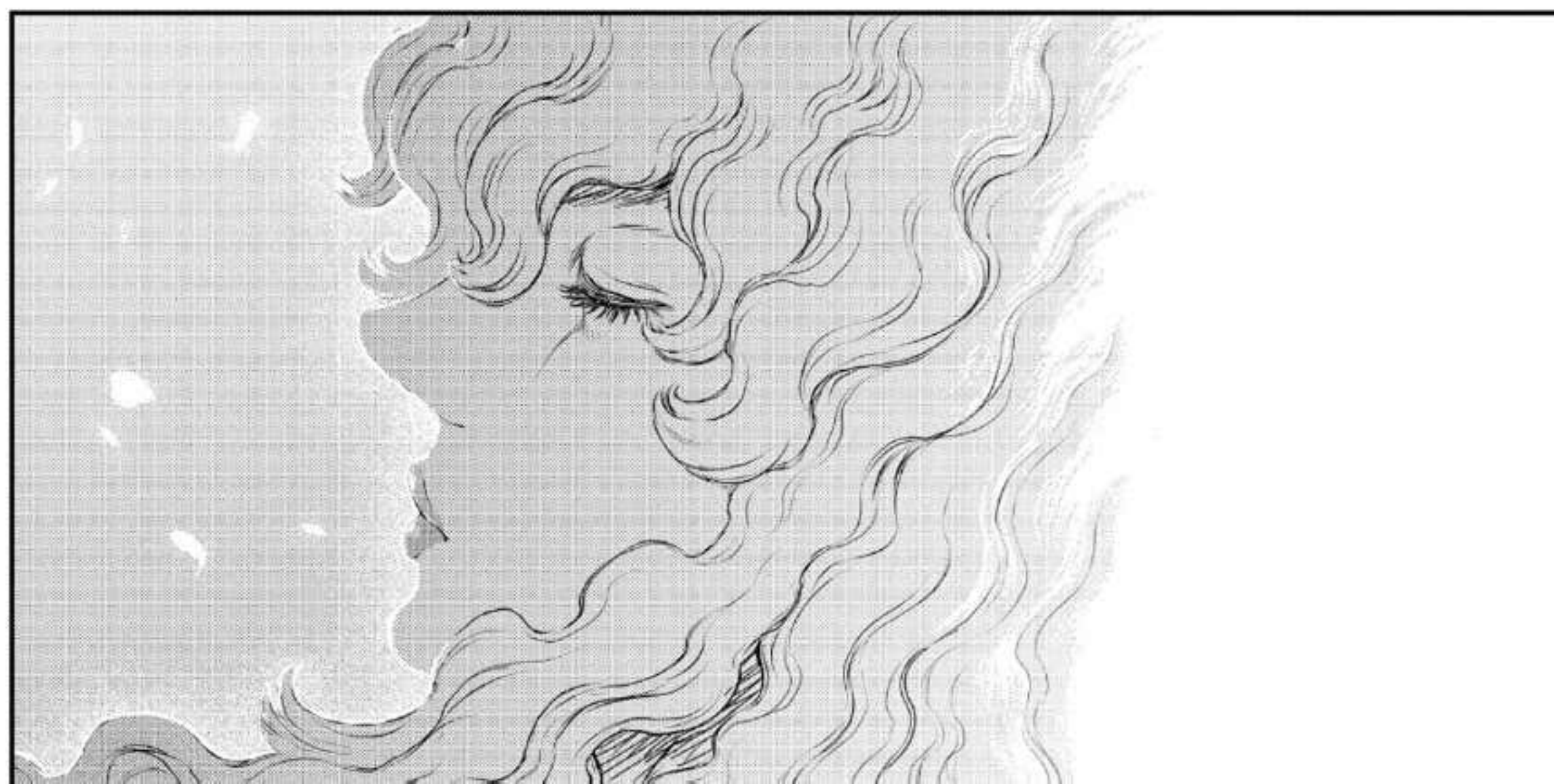
FWSSS



?!











HAH!
HAH!

HA HA ... HAH
HA...
HA HA
HA!

HA-
HA,
... HA ...!

HA-
HA!
HA

HA...
AH!

HA-
HA
...!

HAH!

HAHA!
HAHA...
HAH!

HA-
HA!

HA-
HA!

HA
HA

HAHH!

HA
HA...

HA HA
HA HA...
HA!

HAHA!
HAHA...
HAH!







F--
--FARNESE
?!

B-
BUT
HOW
?!

YOU
MUSTN'T
GO
ANY
NEARER!

...TEACH-
ER!!!

バッ WHAP



THAT
POWER IS
TREMENDOUS.
YOU
SHOULD
NOT GO
NEAR
IT!

IT'S A
MAELSTROM,
PULLING
IN AND
ENGULFING
EVERY-
THING!

A
MAEL-
STROM...

NEVER
MIND
THAT...

I-
IS
THAT
...?

CAN
YOU
TELL?

YES...



アッ...
アッ...

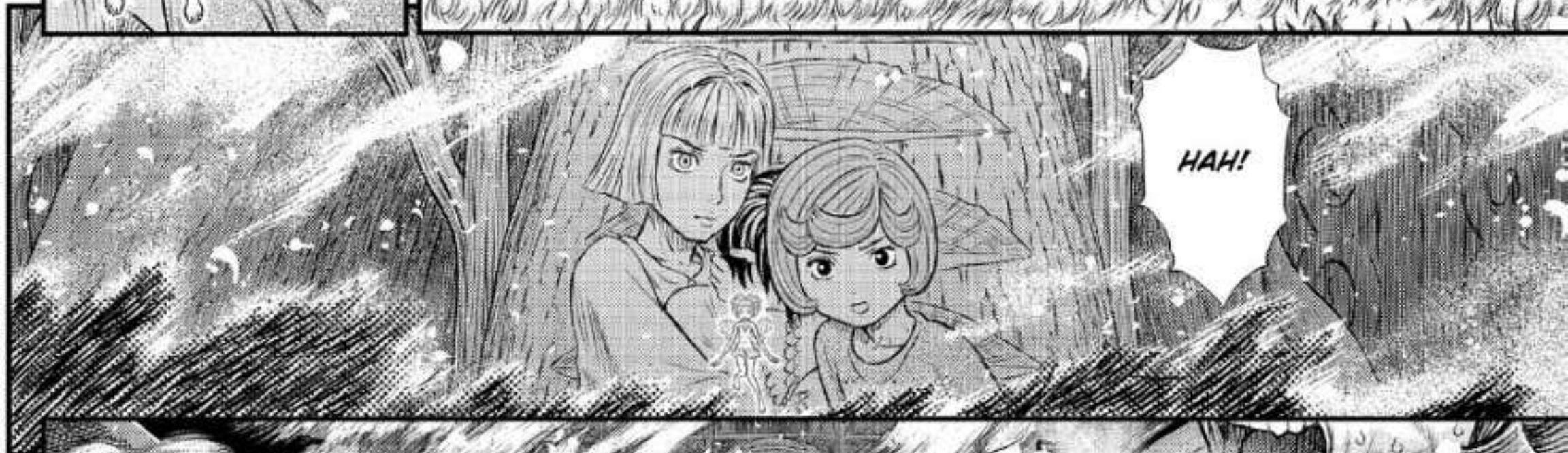
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アッ...

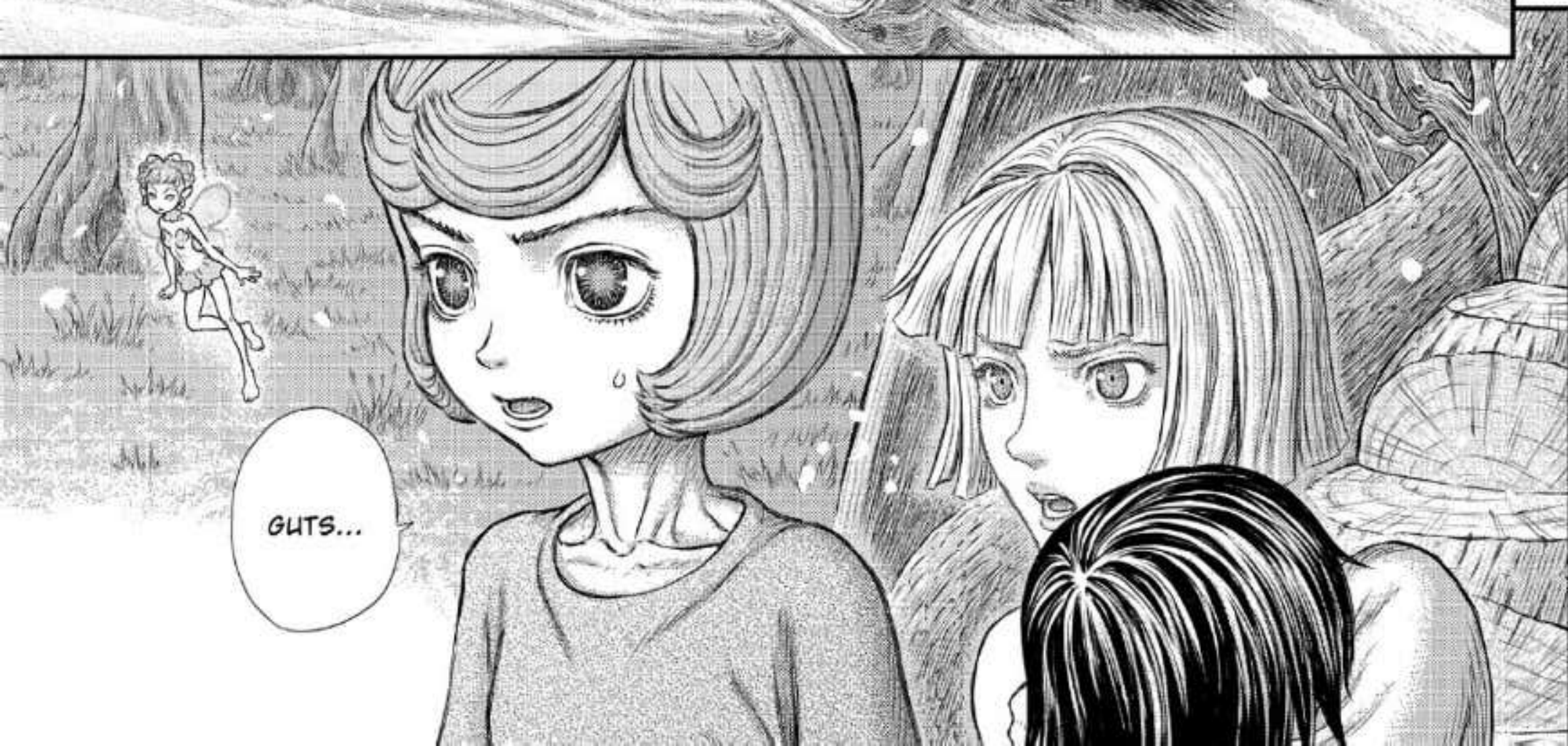


THANK
YOU...

FOR
CONNECTING
WITH MY
CONSCIOUS-
NESS...

LET'S
GO
BACK!





BWOFF

...COMIN'
...!!!



SOME-
THIN'S...
SOME-
THIN'S...

I
FEEL
IT...!

EH?!

SHOOM







幻造世界〈ファンタジア〉篇／妖精島の章

桜散霧消

PETALS INTO
THIN AIR





ワッ...

SHIFT



...BRING IT!



BRING IT!!!

CHOOM

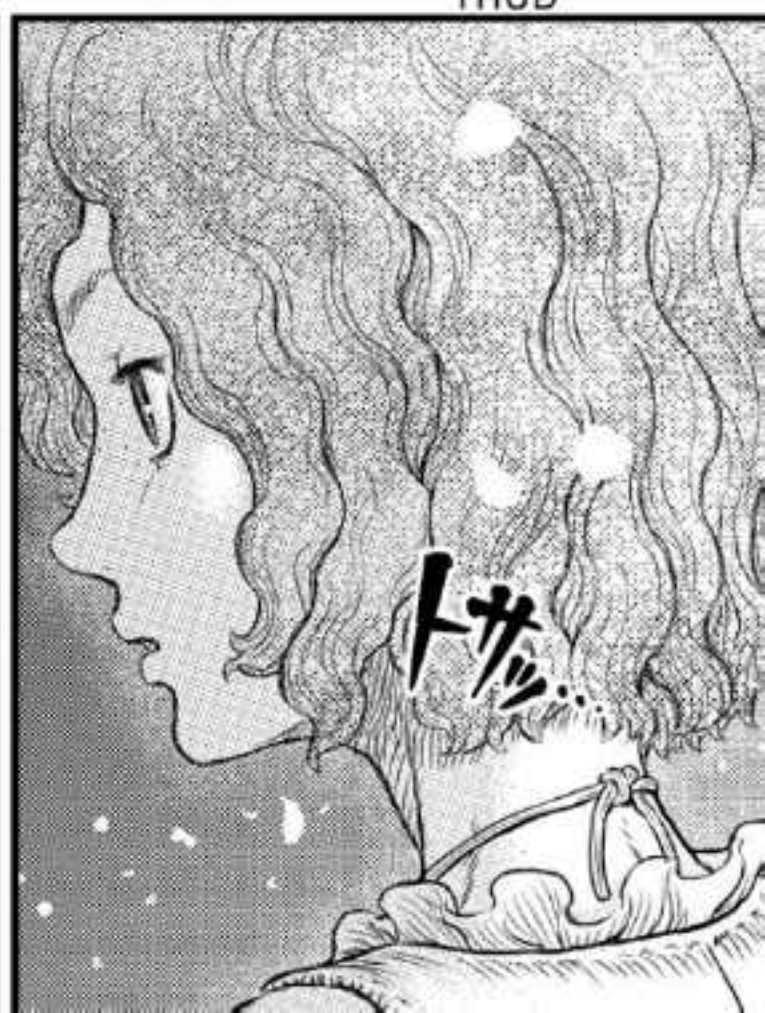




SWAY



GOOD NIIIGHT!



THUD



WHOA,
WHOA.
WHAT'S
GOIN' ON?

WHAT
HAS
COME
OVER
YOU?!

DID
YOU
EAT
SOME-
THING
WEIRD
?!

IS
IT A
STOM-
ACH-
ACHE
?!

H-
HOW
COULD
THIS...?!

TH...
...THERE
IS DANGER.
SURGING
FROM DEEP
WITHIN THE
EARTH...
SO MUCH
OF IT...!

...HUH?

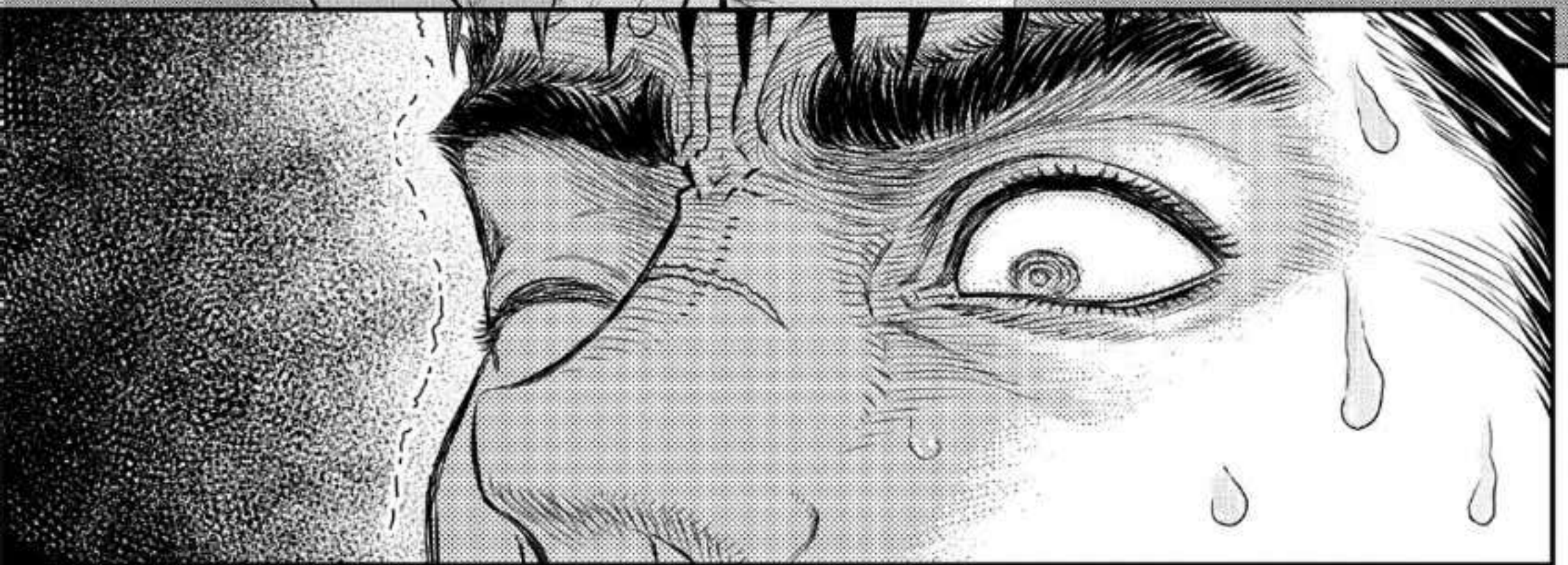
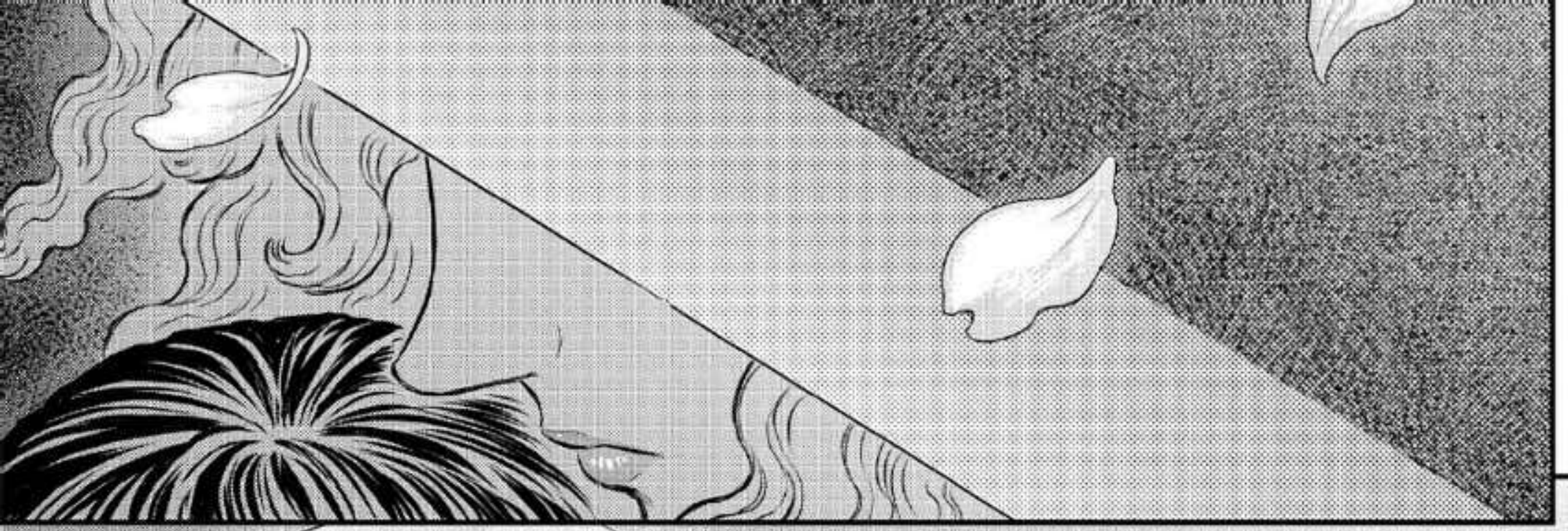
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DART



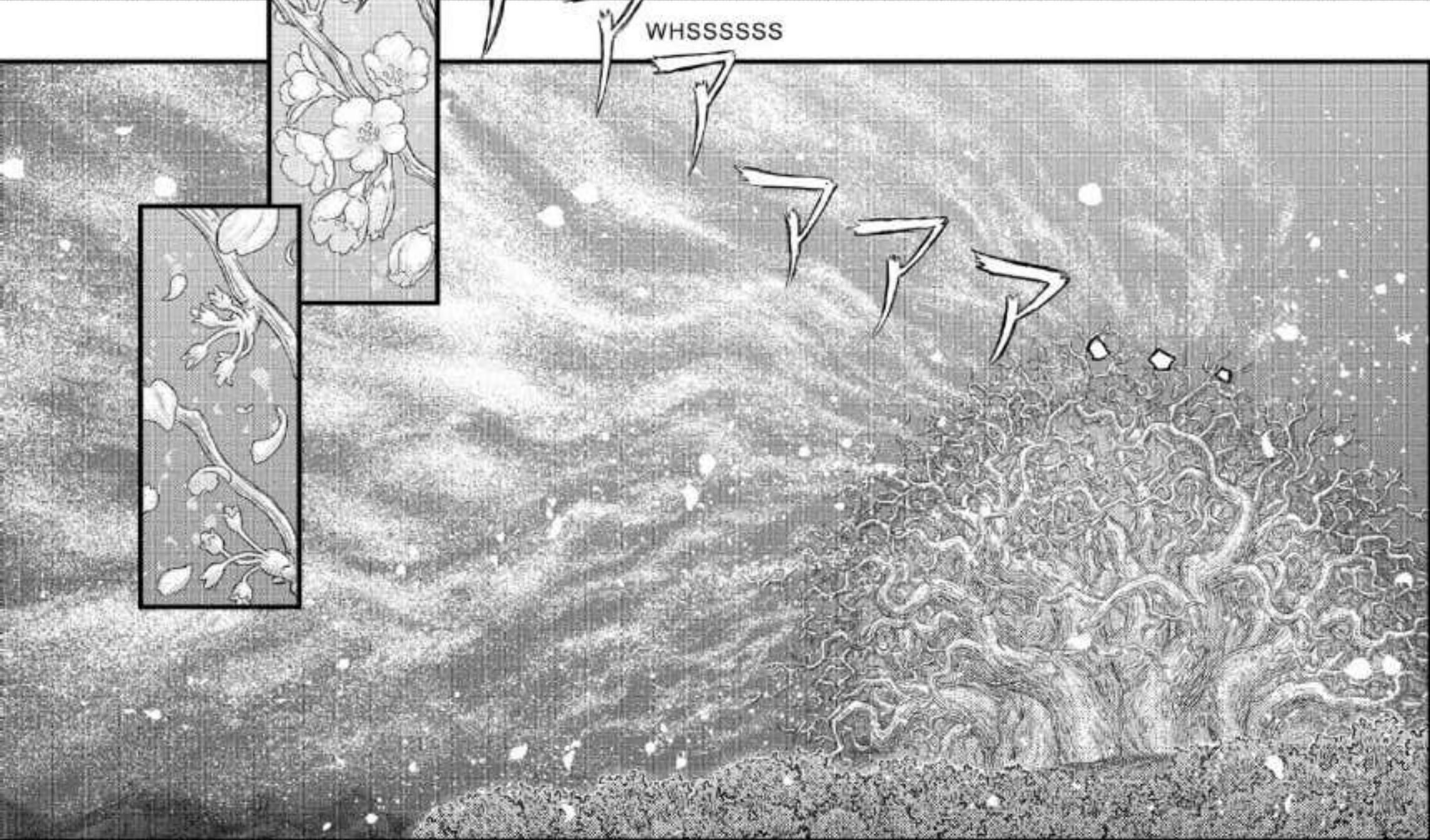




TREMBLE

TREMBLE





ズズズズ ZSSSH

DOOSH

バキィ!
KRAK

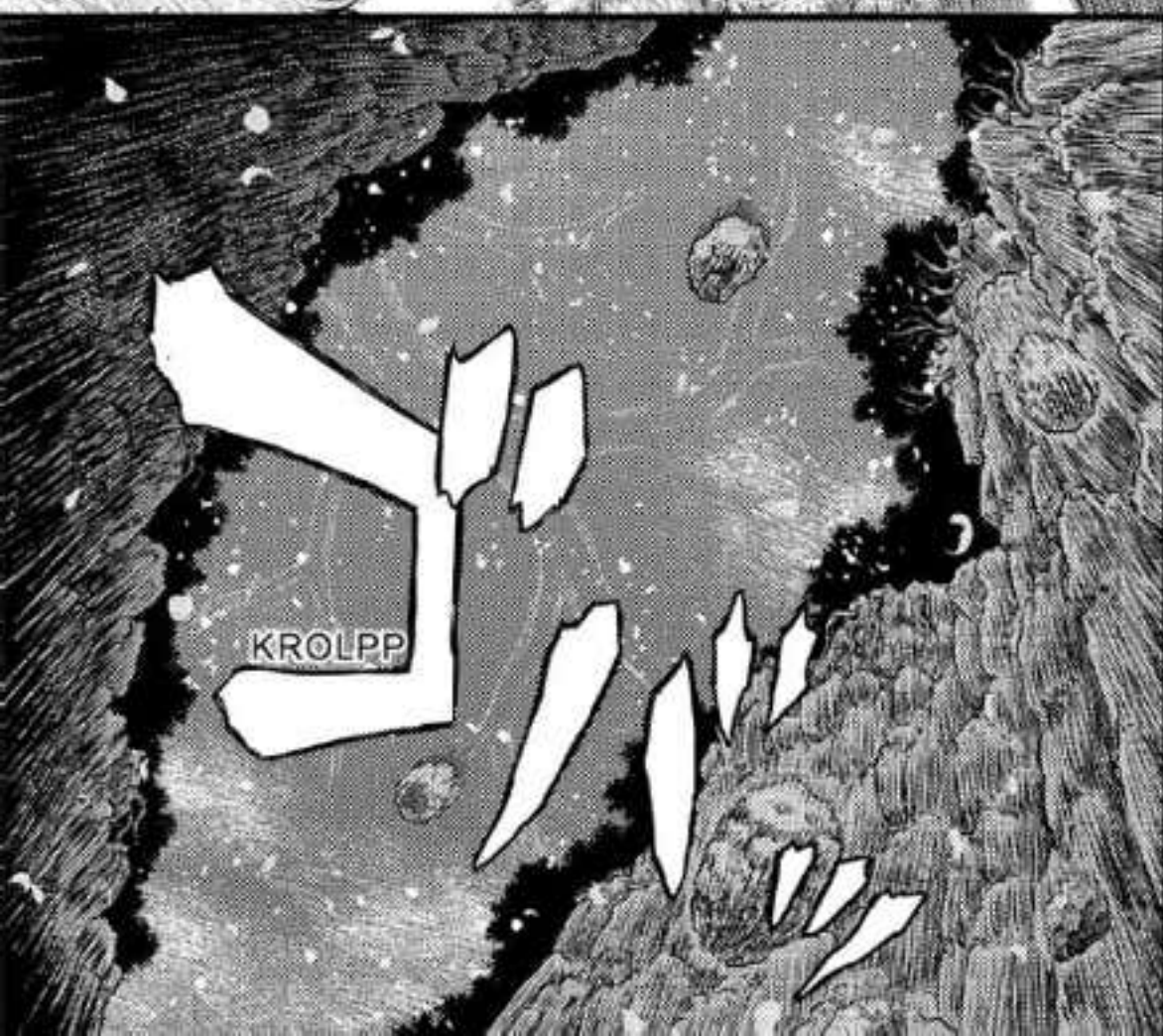
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...GUH!

CHOK



BRRRRUM

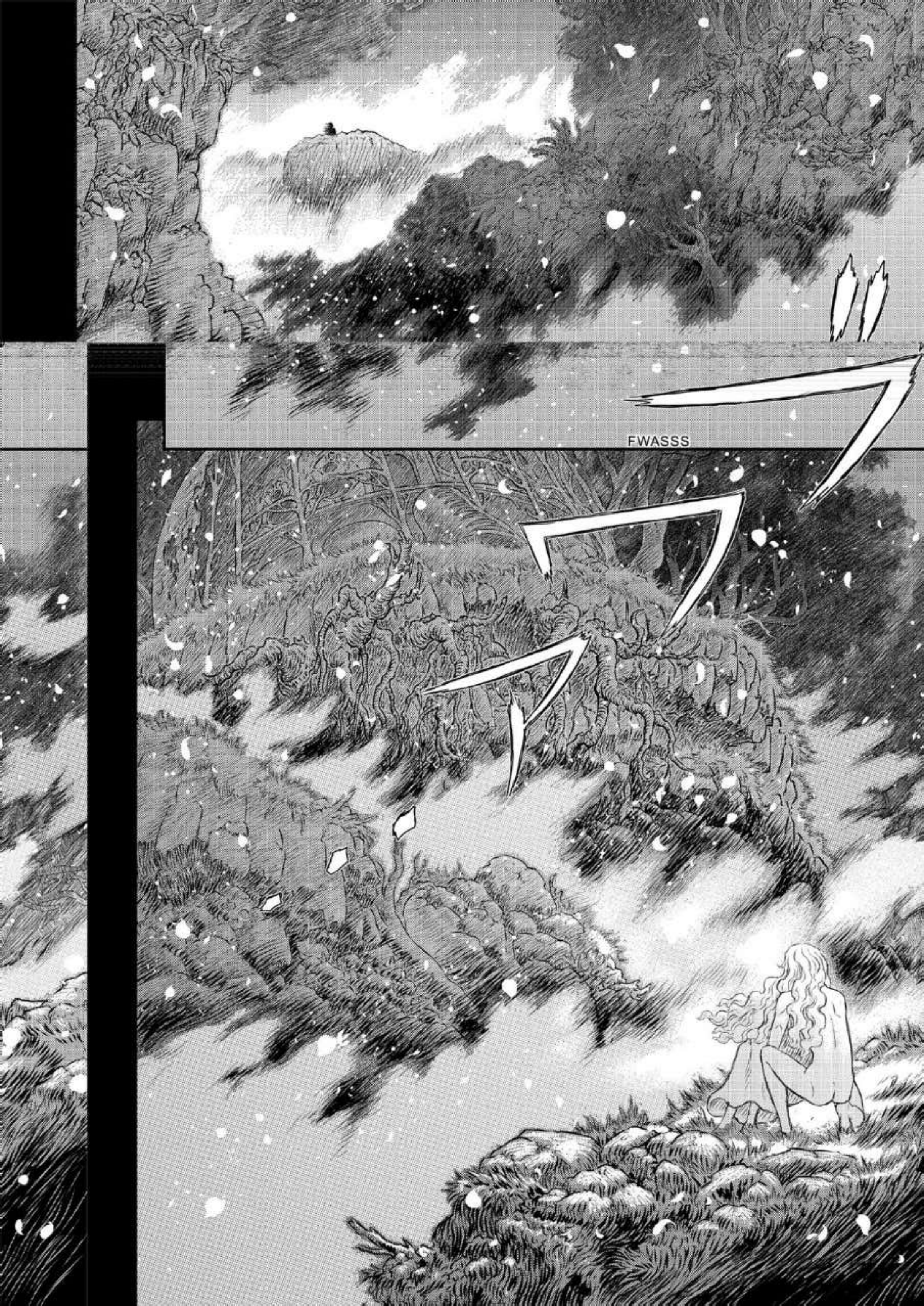


KROLPP



EEEK
!!!

WHAM





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蝕む者たち

THE CORRODERS





LIKE
I'D FORGET
WHAT
I SAW AT
ALBION!
...IT'S
REALLY
THOSE?!

THESE
BLACK
THINGS
ARE
ALL
OVER...
ISIDRO,
THESE
ARE
...!

CHAK



NYRRRM



YEAH?

STICK
CLOSE
TO ME.

ISMA.

...YEAH.



NWAHHH!

WHAT
THE
?!

ボ

BOSSSH



AW
SH--



?!!

VWOOM



ISIDRO
?!

ZHOPI



WH-
WHERE...

WH-WH-
WHERE
DID THIS...
S-
SKELETON
COME
FROM?!

ISIDRO!
IT'S A
KNIGHT IN
SHINING
ARMOR!

WHO
IS HE?!

I
THINK!

HONNNN
フ★★★★...

?!

A
GLARING
LIGHT HAS
FLASHED
UPON THIS
LAND,
TONIGHT!

IT HAS
BECOME
A WEDGE,
CARVING A
RIFT INTO
THE ENTIRE
ISLAND!

POINT

CHFF



NO
MAN
MAY
CONTROL
THEM.

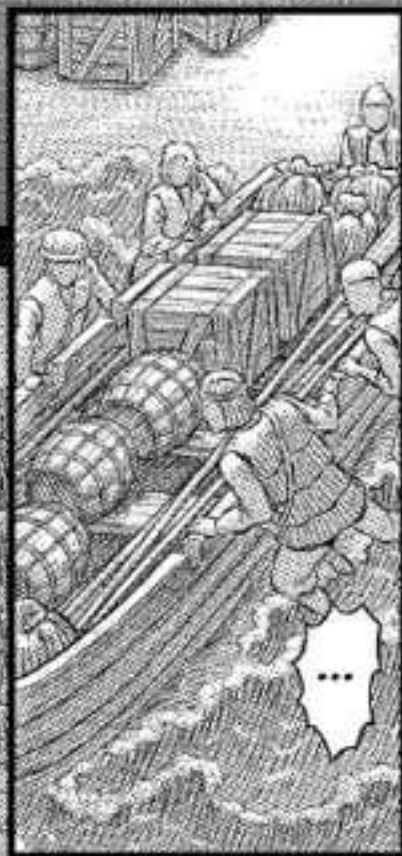
...FLEE
FROM
HERE!

...THESE WERE
PRODUCED FROM
THAT RIFT. YOU
MIGHT SAY THEY'RE
THE ORIGINAL
WARDENS
SUSTAINING
THE ISLAND!

CLANNING!





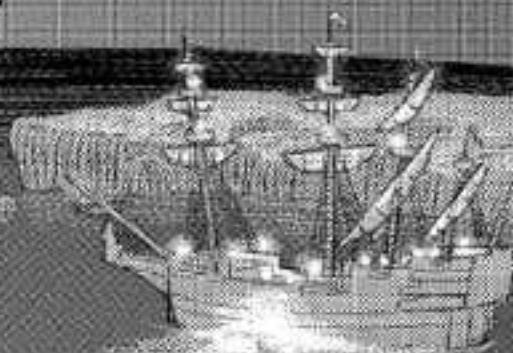


...

THE
MERROW
HAVE
WARNED
US!

WEIGH
ANCHOR!

UNFURL
SAILS!



...

ALL
HANDS!

PREPARE
TO SAIL!
WE'VE
MOVING
AWAY
FROM ELF
ISLAND!



...



...

GET
IT
DONE
BY
MORNING!

HURRY,
NO
DAWDLING!





IT
MIGHT BE
TOO LATE
TO ACT,
ONCE IT
HAPPENS.

I SENT
WORD TO THE
VILLAGE, TOO.
HOPEFULLY
THEY CAN
MANAGE...

STILL, A
"CRISIS
THAT WILL
BEFALL THE
ISLAND"
...?

IT'S
ALWAYS
CALM
BEFORE
THE
STORM!

ア
ハハハハハ



I'M
STAYING
HERE
ON THE
ISLAND!

NOT
YOU
TOO?

LORD
MAGNI-
FICO...



CLONK!
ゴン!



RIGHT.
STOW
HIM
ABOARD.

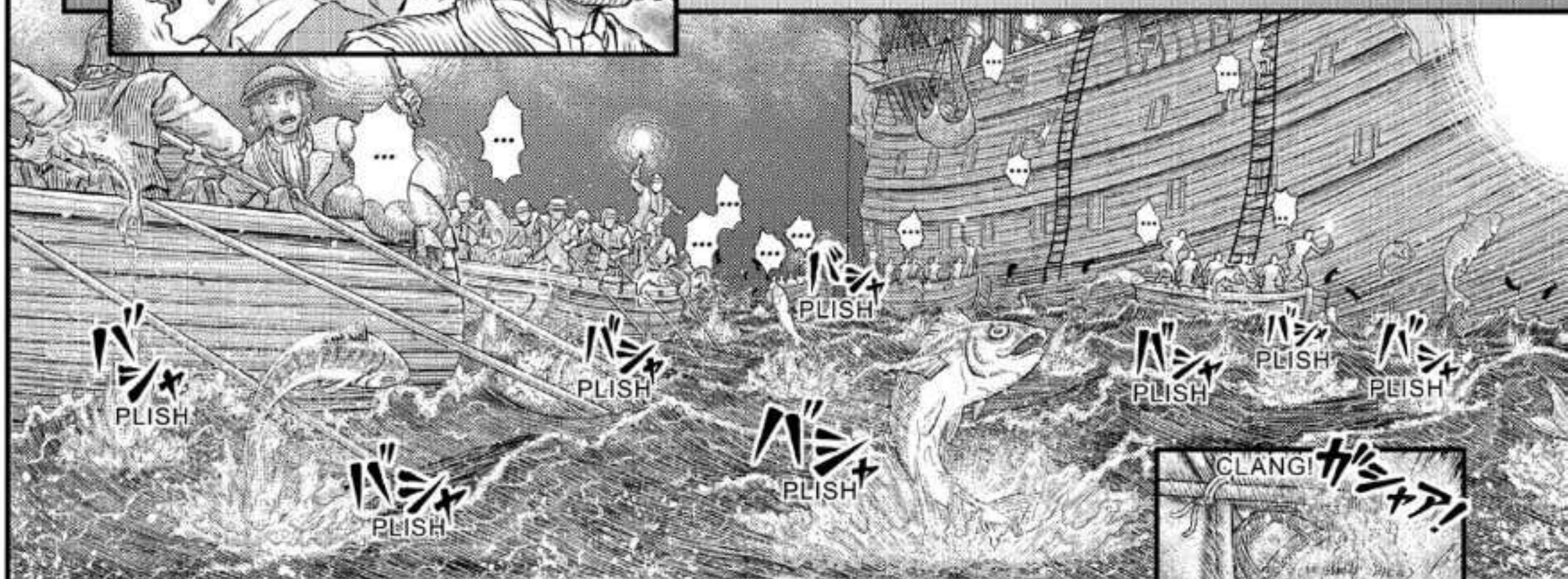
RIGHT.

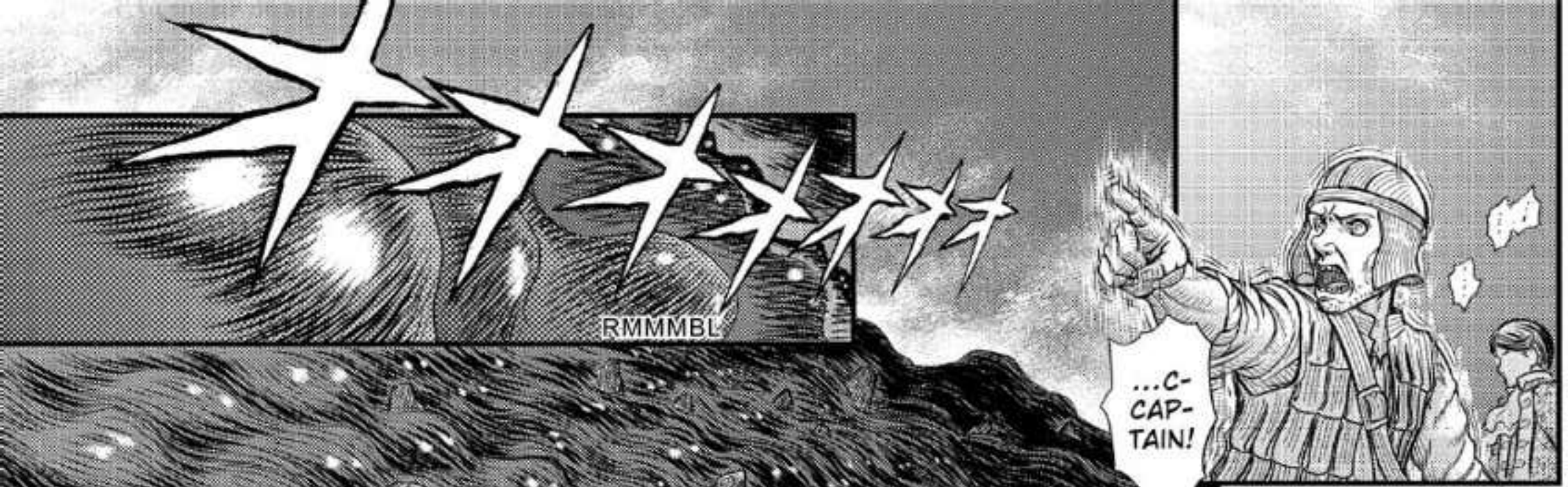


HUMANS
NEED TO
PUT DOWN
ROOTS
ON DRY
LAND!
YES,
SIR!

RIGHT?

DON'T
YOU
AGREE,
RODERICK?!





RMMMBL

...C-CAP-TAIN!

ROHHHH

ゴゴゴ...



...?!

SHIVER



??

TREMOR MUST'VE SPOOKED THEM OUT.

THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE...

H-HEY...

ARE THEY COMING TOWARD US...?

ARE THOSE ELVES ...?

...TH-THAT'S STRANGE !!!

IT'S RIGHT AFTER THE QUAKE!

ZHM

ZHM

ZHM

ZHM



S-STOP!



THESE ARE FRIENDLY TOO, RIGHT, CAPTAIN?



IF IT'S THAT PURPORTED CRISIS...

...WE'RE IN TROUBLE !!!







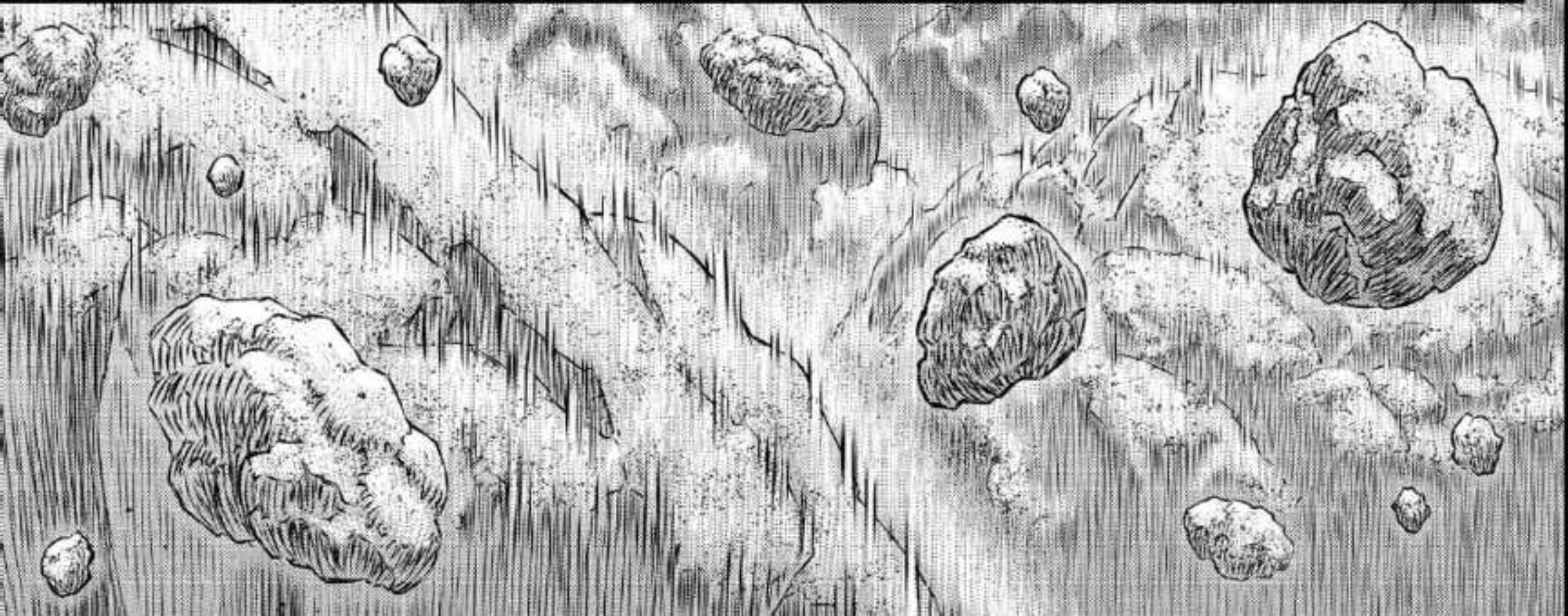




OOOOSH







CAWW CAWW CAWW

キ+ア

ギア

半ア

ギア

...WH--

ROARRRR

CHOM

CAWW

CAWW

CAWW

CAWW

七、七、七、七

スト

三

DMDMDMDMDMDMDMDMDMDMD

DSSSH

WHMP

BRKKK

WHAT
THE...

...HECK
IS
...?!

DHOOM

KLATA

DOOSH

ズドドド

ガッ

下下才



DOOOOOOM

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泡沫の弧島

THE FLEETING
CRESCENT
ISLAND



--UTS!
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

CHOOM

AT
LEAST...
AT
LEAST
SAY
SOME-
THING...!



GUTS!!!

WE'RE
FALLIN'!

GUTS!



IT'S
FALLIN'
APART
...!





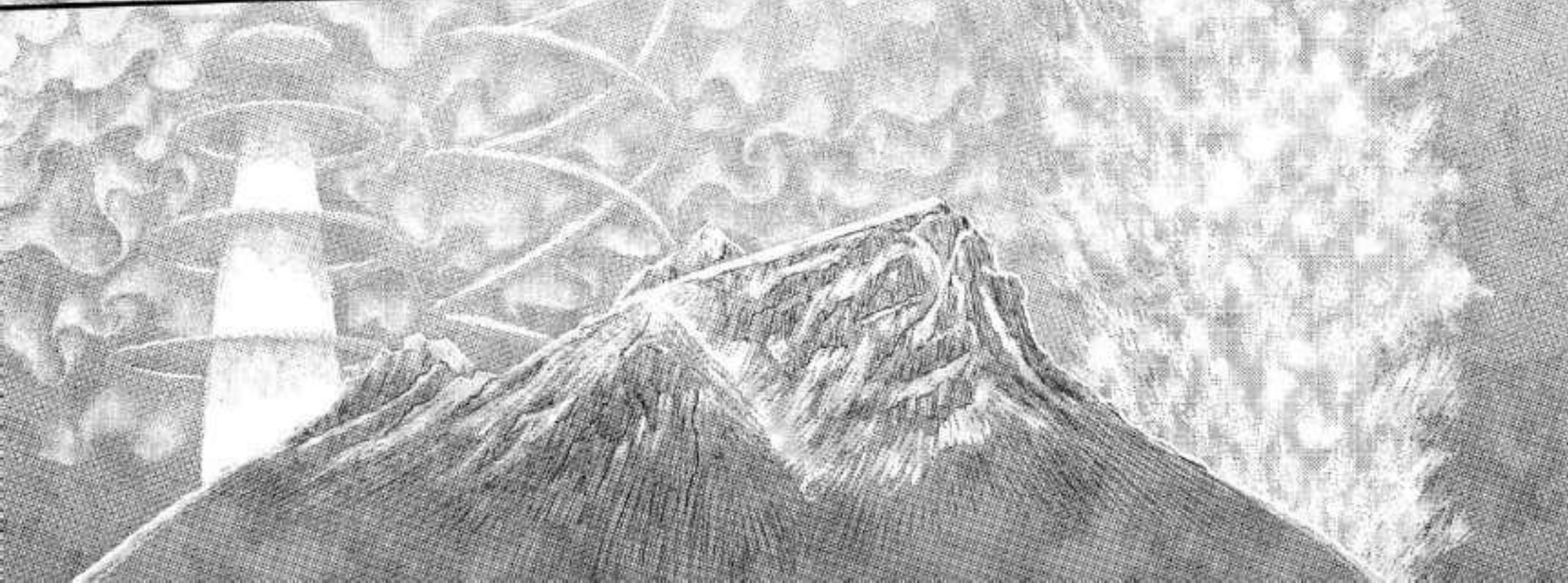
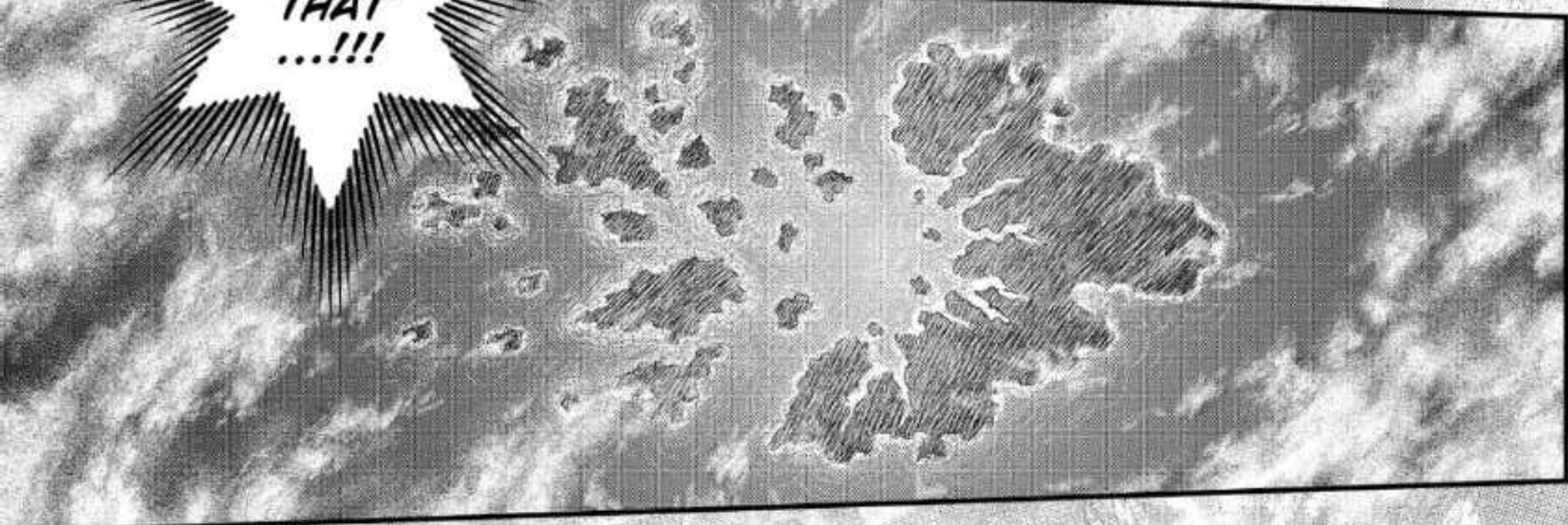
**GUTS
...!!!**

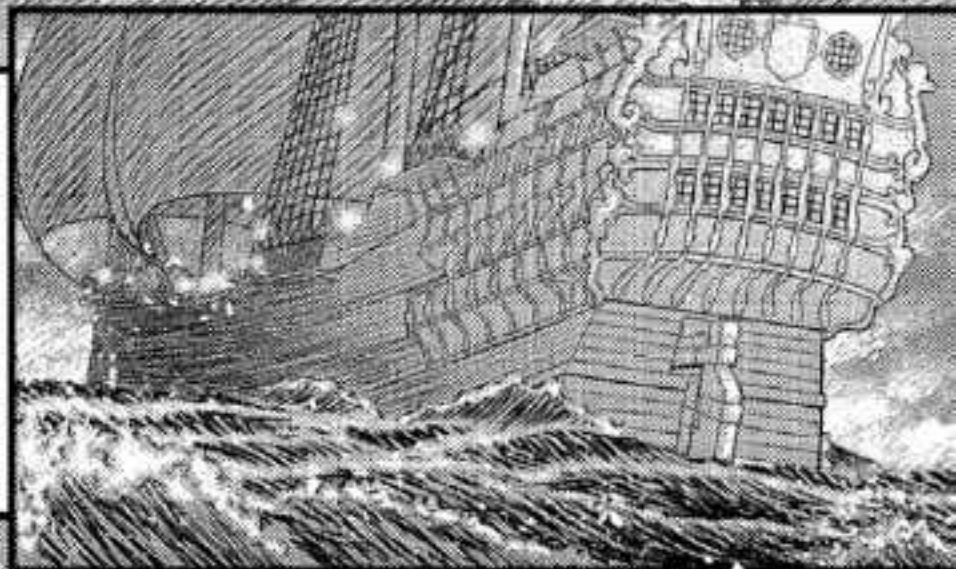






AND
JUST
LIKE
THAT
...!!!





I
BARELY
MADE
IT!

...JUST
LIKE
A
MIST...!

...WHENEVER
IT TOUCHES
FIRE OR
SEAWATER,
THAT BLACK
SLOP
SEEMS TO
VAPORIZE...

BUT...

I
DON'T
KNOW!

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
HAPPENED
?!

CAPTAIN!
S'GOOD
TO SEE
YOU
SAFE!



うおおおお! HEAAAVE!

HOOOOOO!

おおおお!

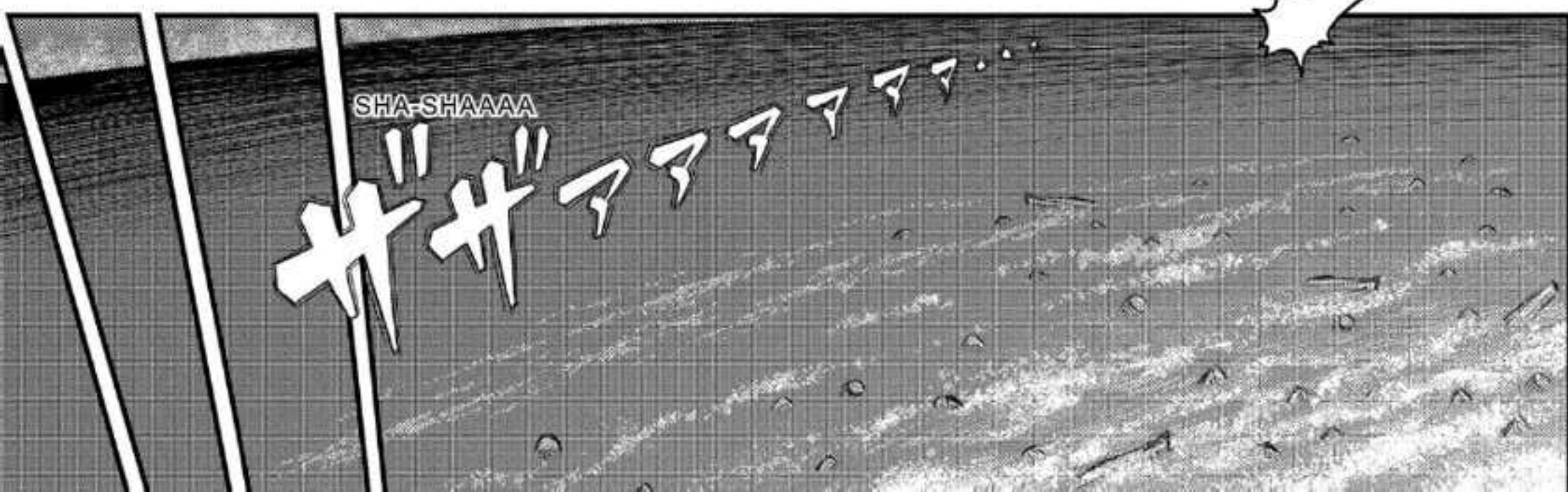
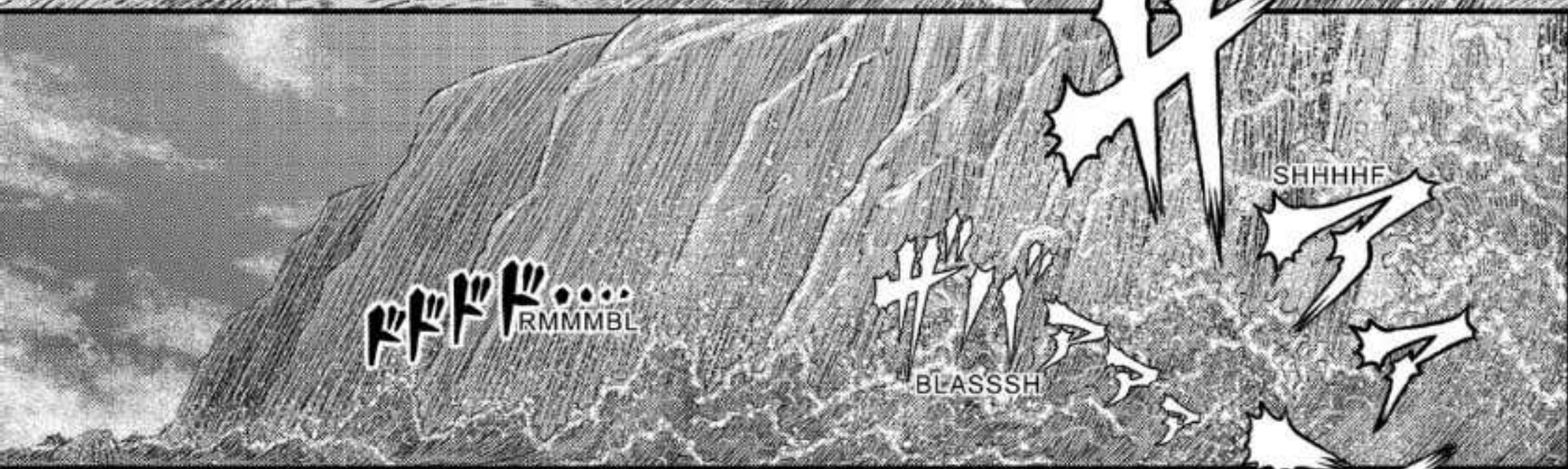
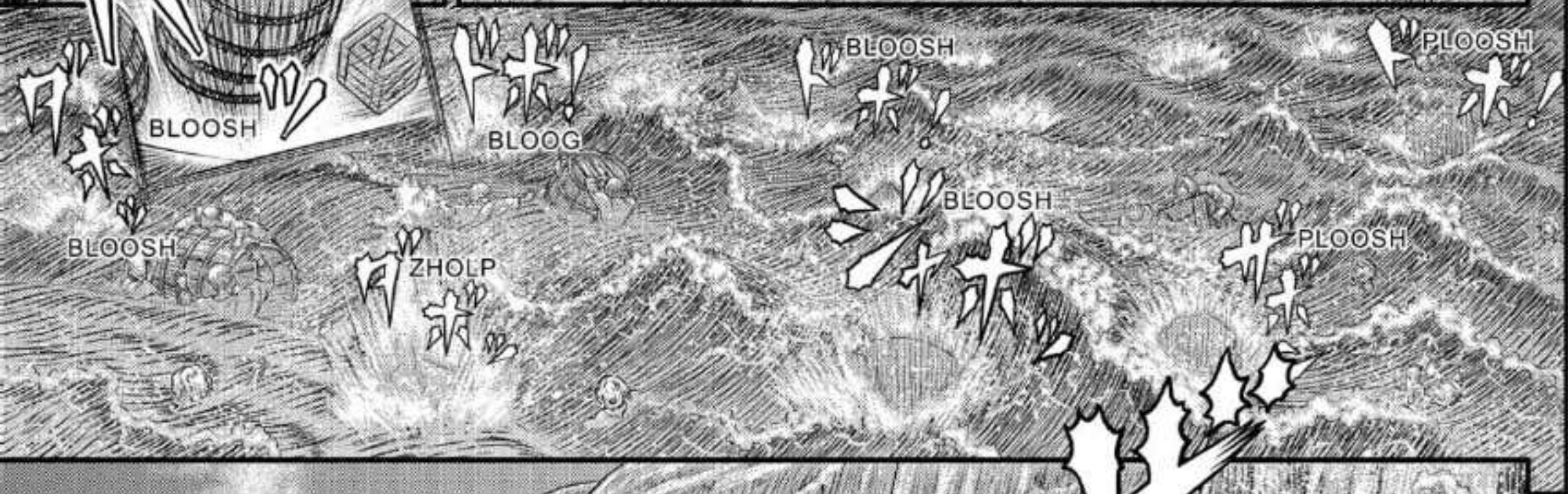
THROW
WHATEVER
YOU CAN
OVER-
BOARD
!!!

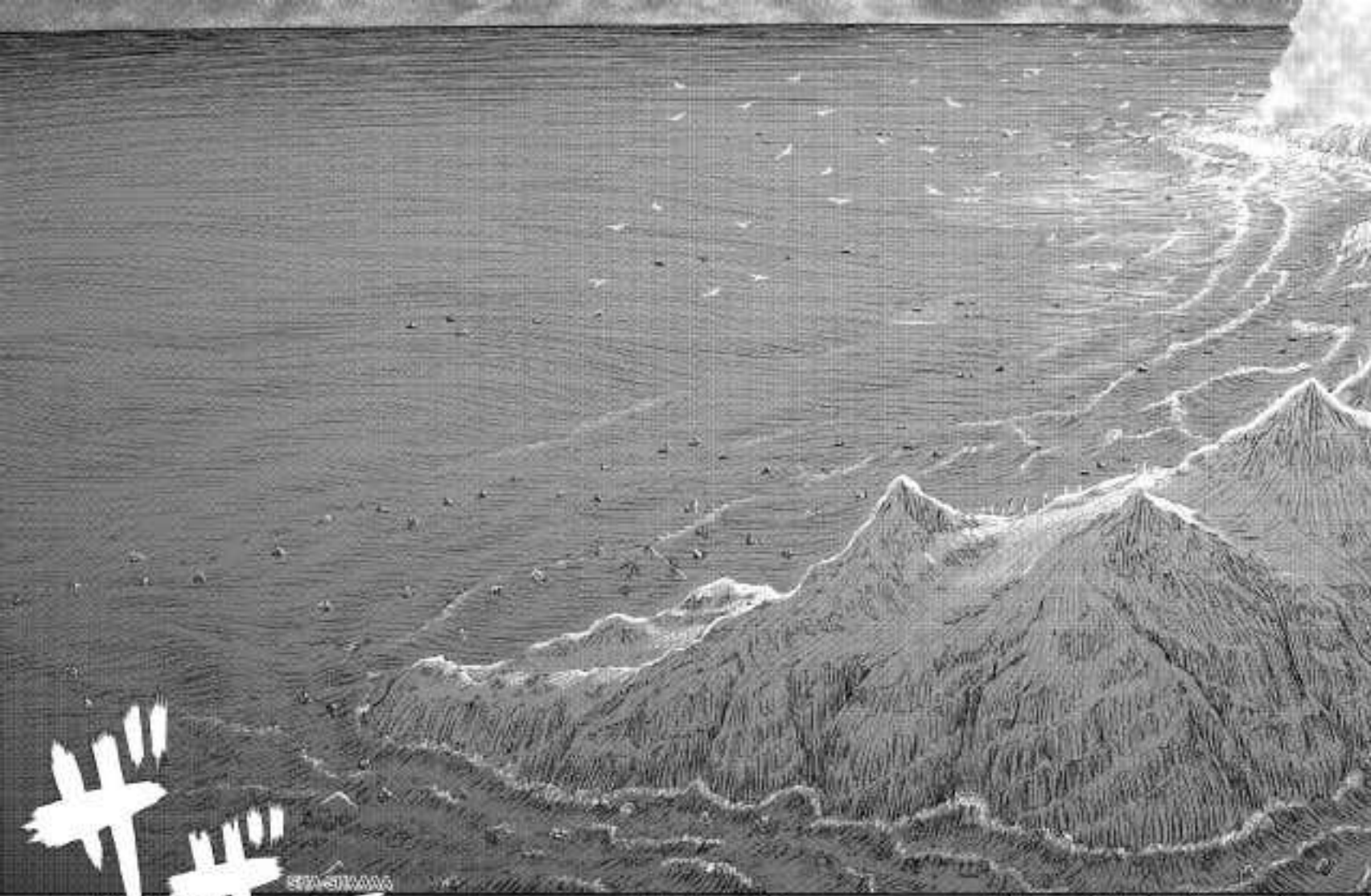
...ANY-
THING
THAT
FLOATS!

BARRELS,
CRATES...

MORE
THAN THE
MERROW
CAN
ATTEND
TO!

MAKE
HASTE!
THERE
ARE STILL
PEOPLE
ON THE
WATER!









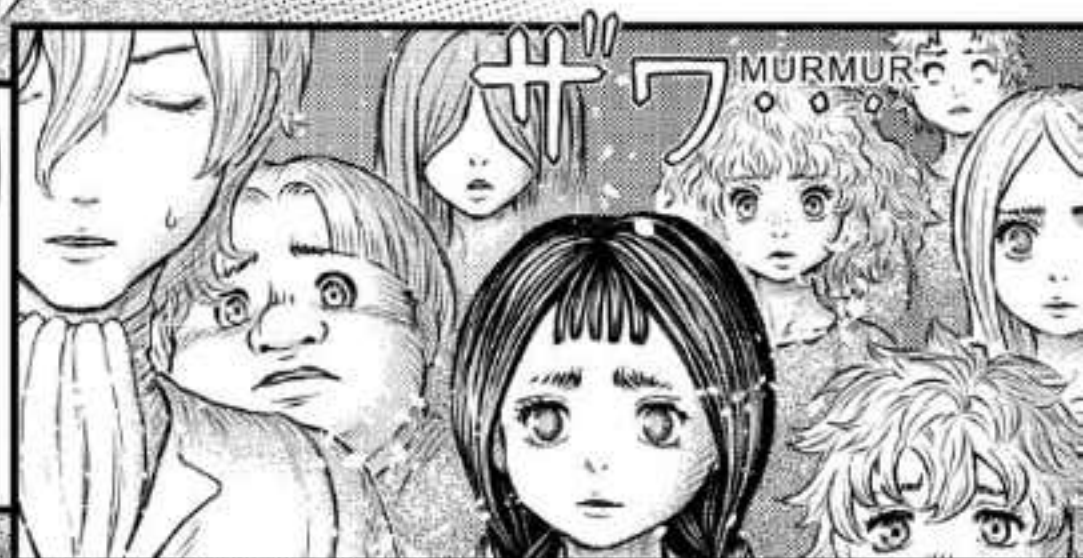


THE
TIME
HAS
COME...

TO
DEPART
FROM
THIS
WORLD...



DANANN...

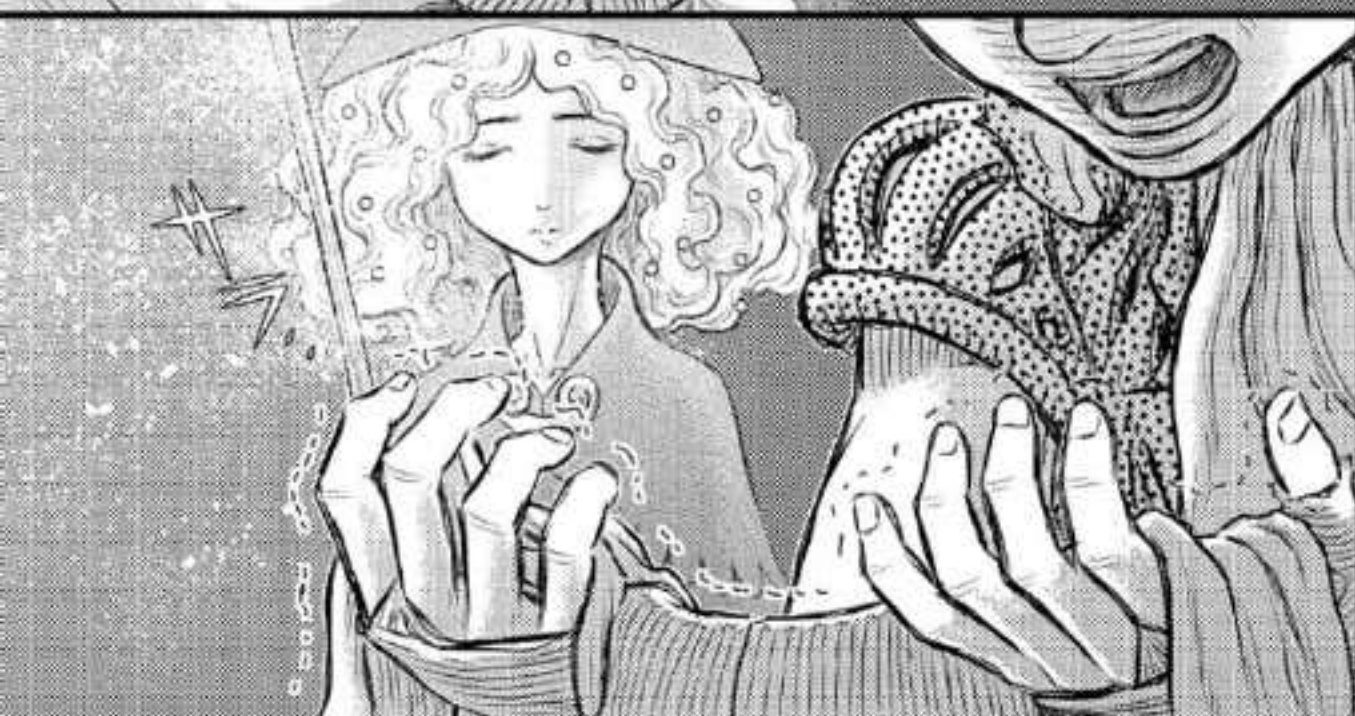
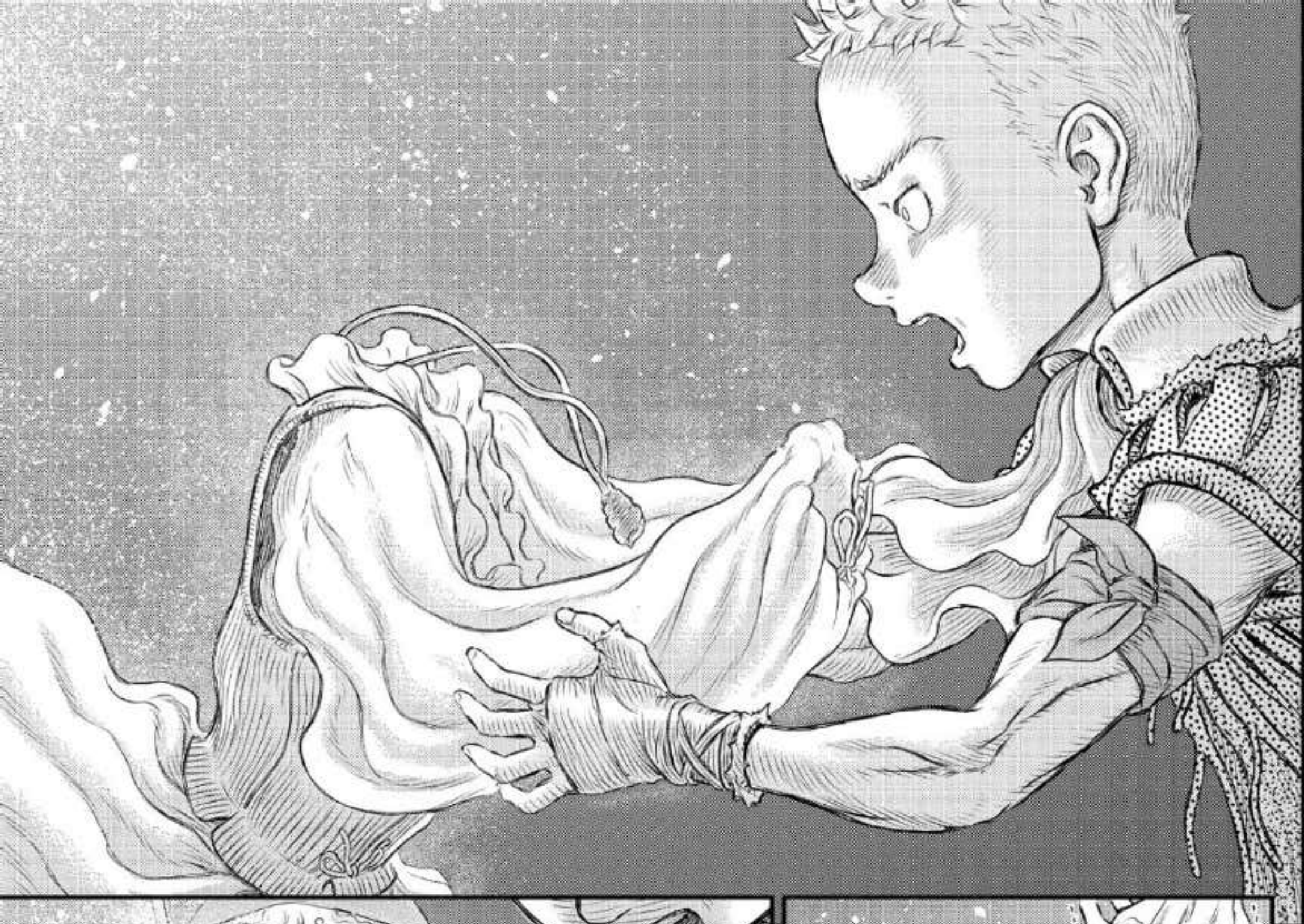


ISIDRO...



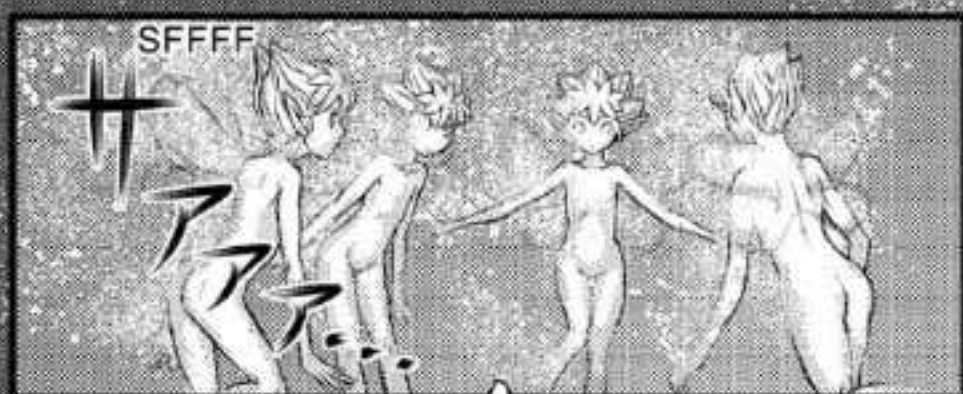
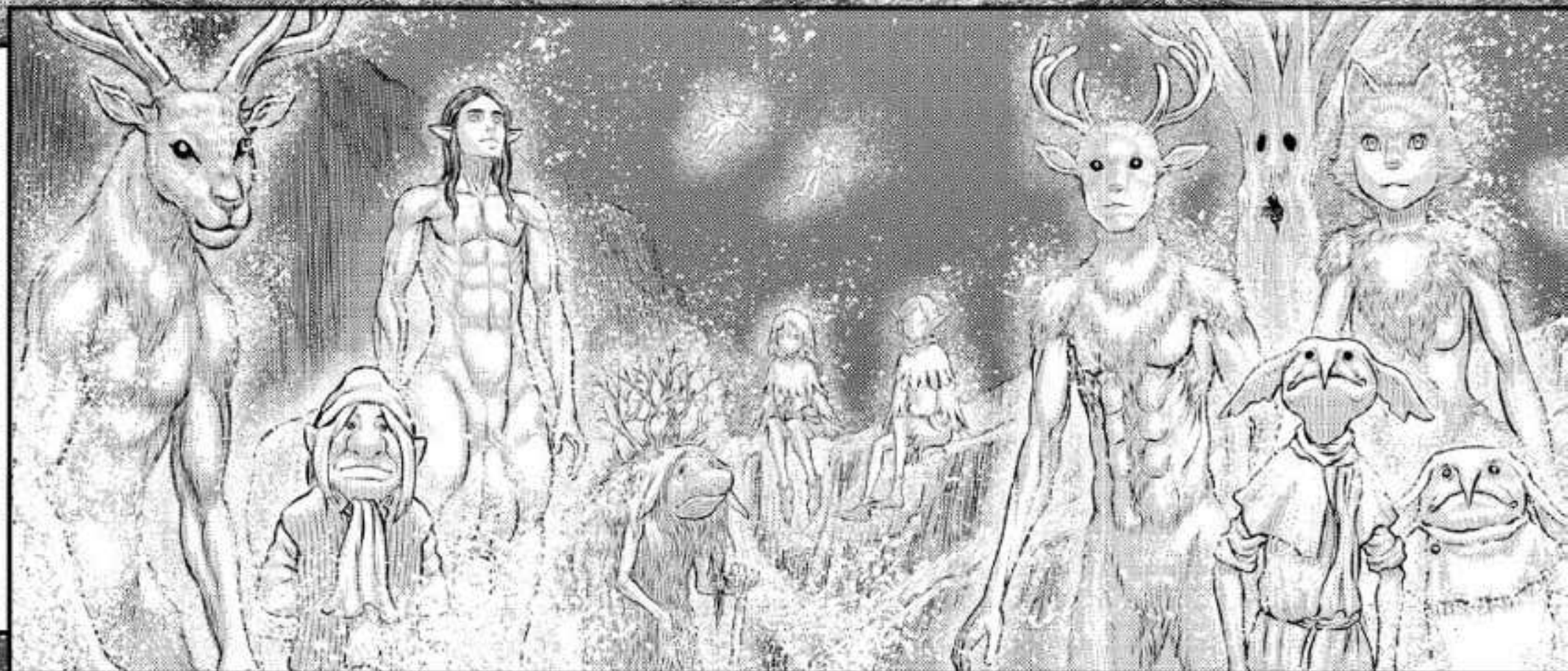
...HUH?

SHFFFF

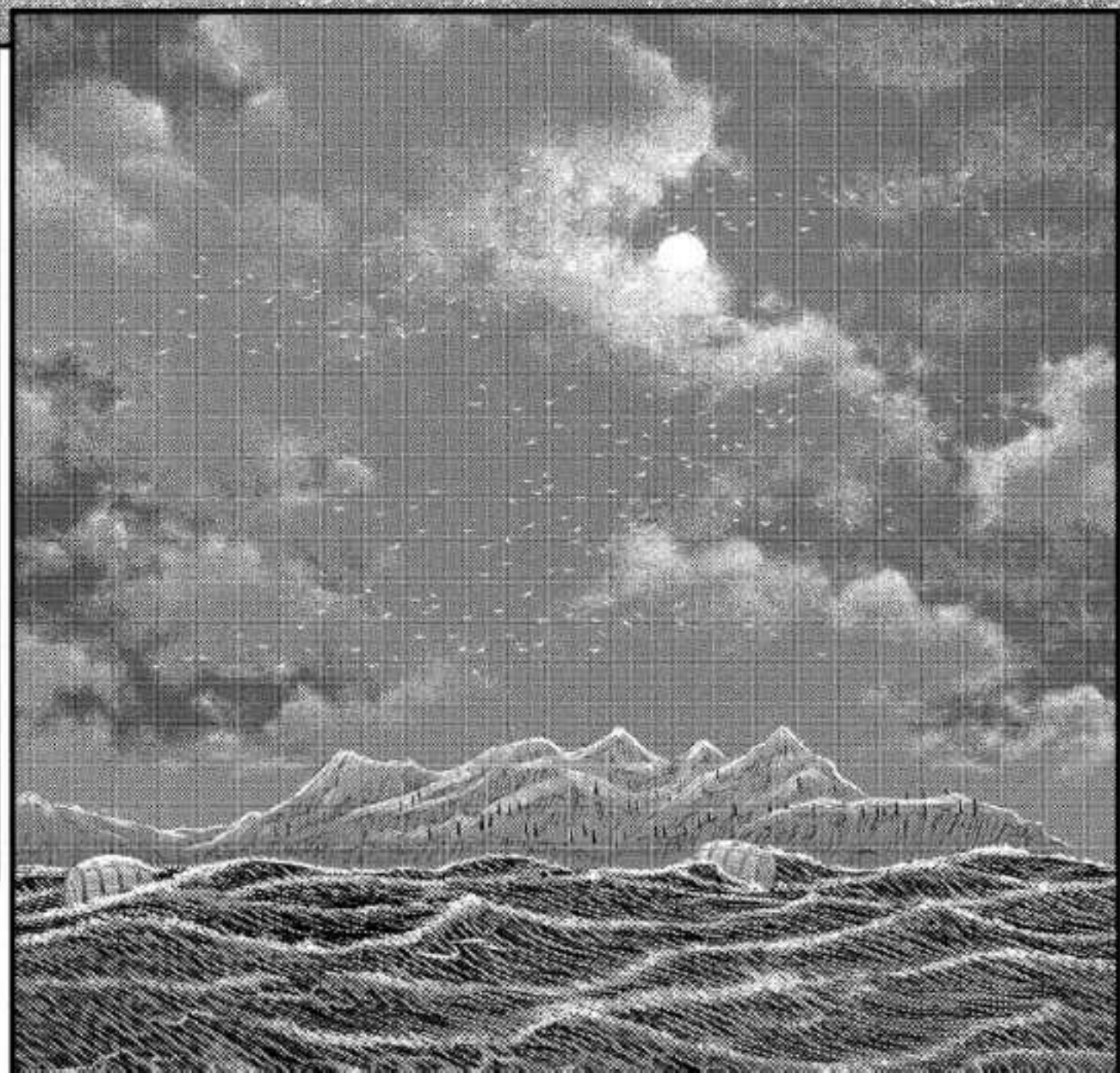
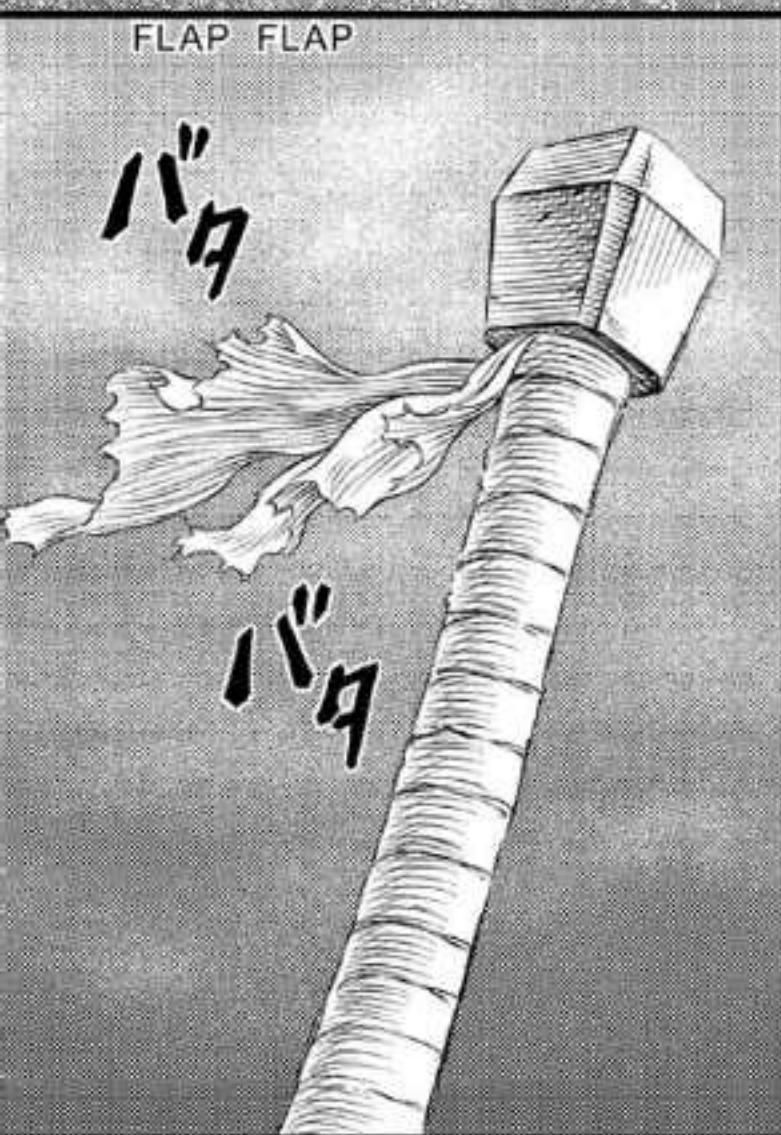
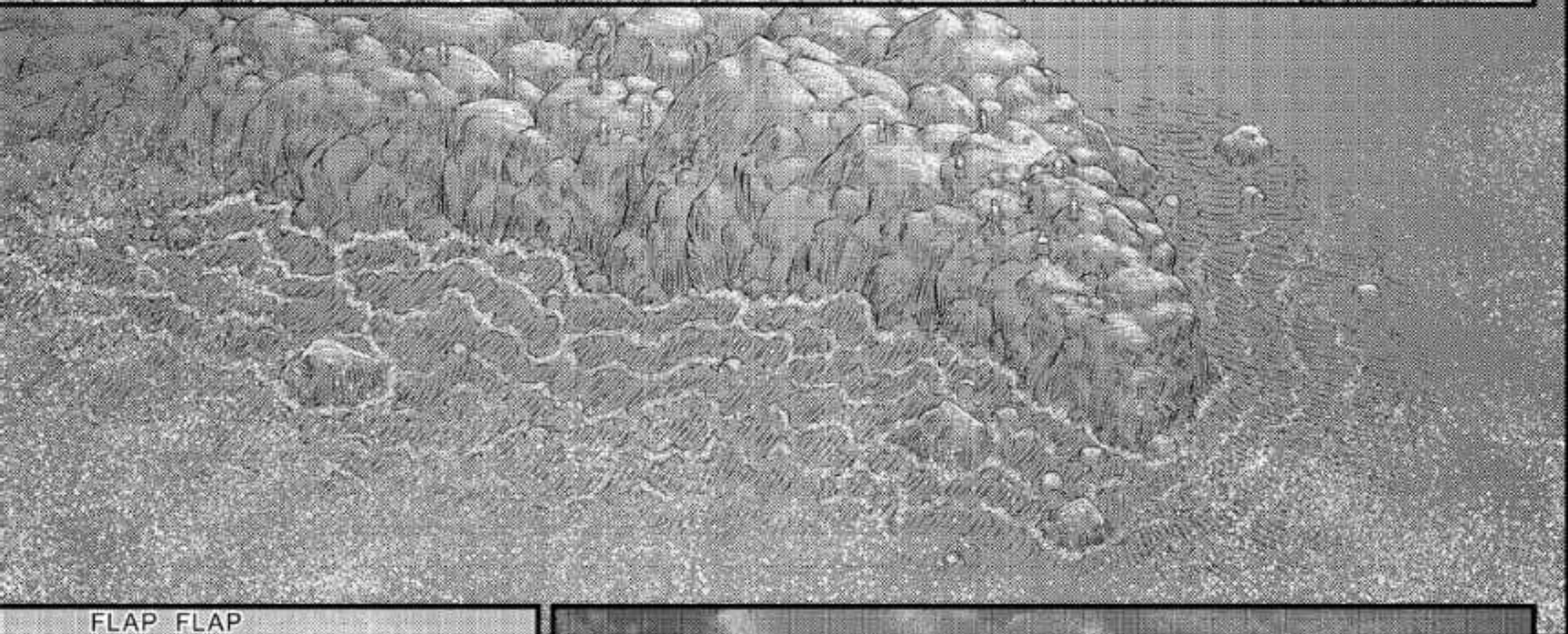


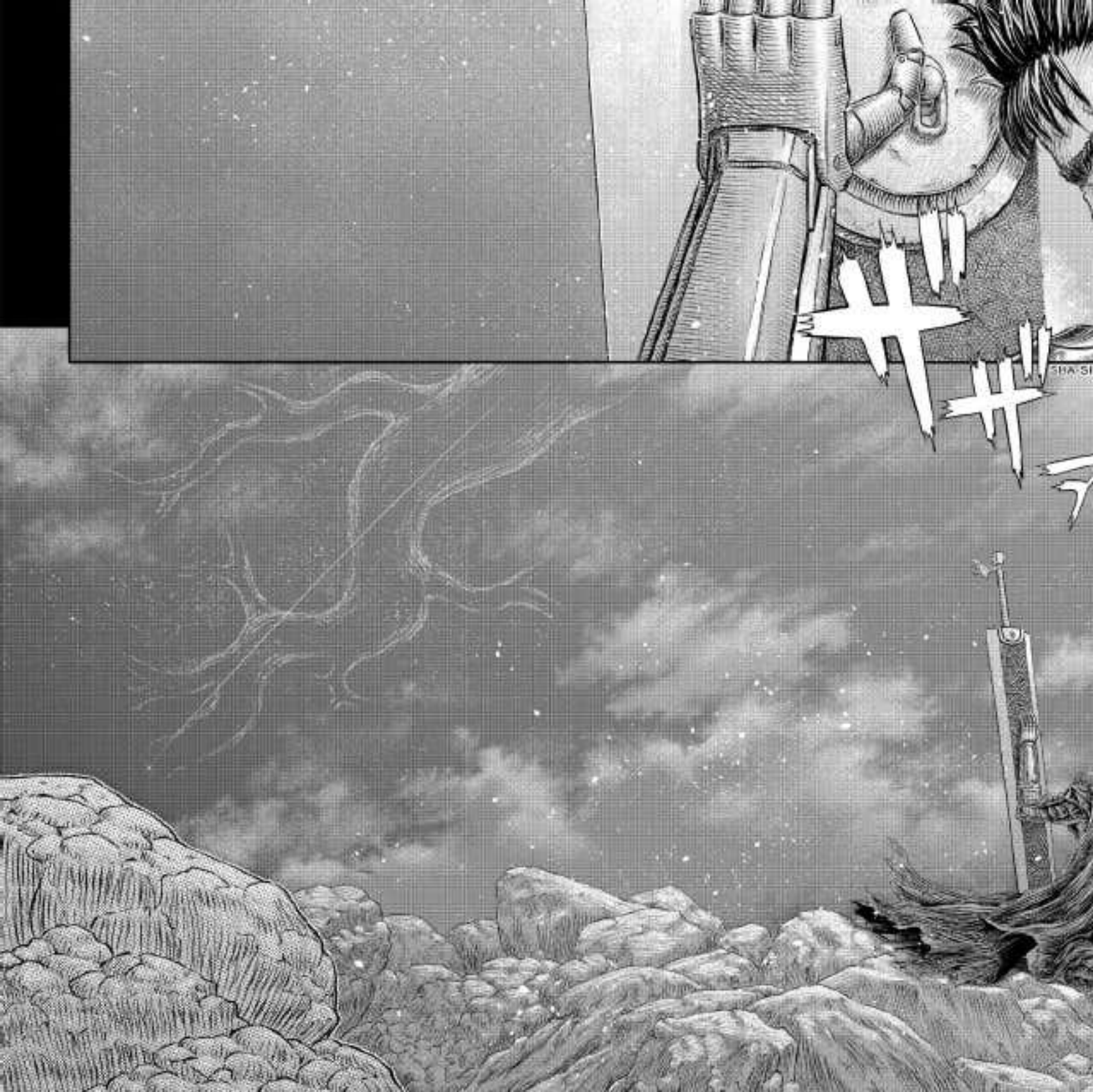
SWFFF





SHAAAAA
アアアアア





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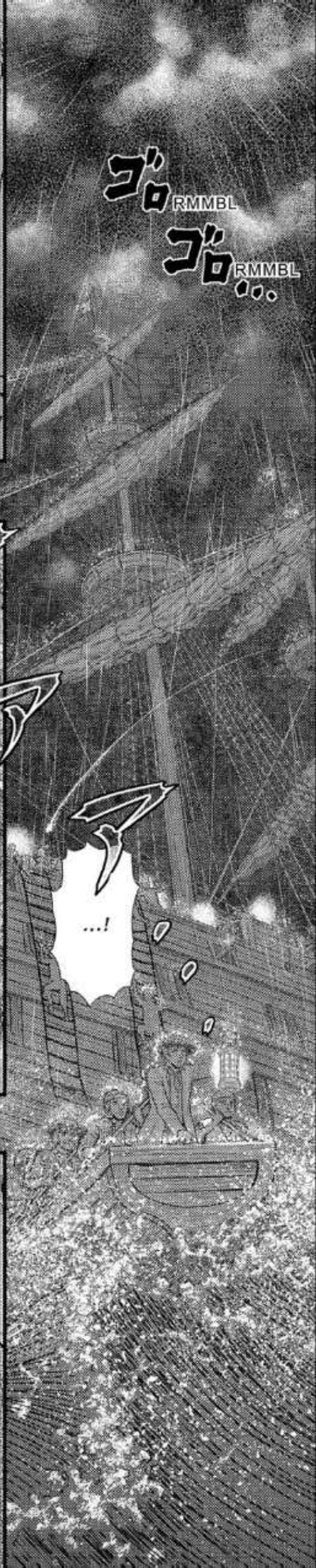
西海の流民

REFUGEES ON
THE WESTERN
SEA



ゴム RMMBL
ゴム RMMBL
...

ZHAAAAAA







...WHERE
ARE...

LADY
FARNESE...

GUTS
AND
CASCA
...?

HEY...

AH!

...AND
THAT
CHILD
...?

NOW
THATCHA
MENTION
IT...

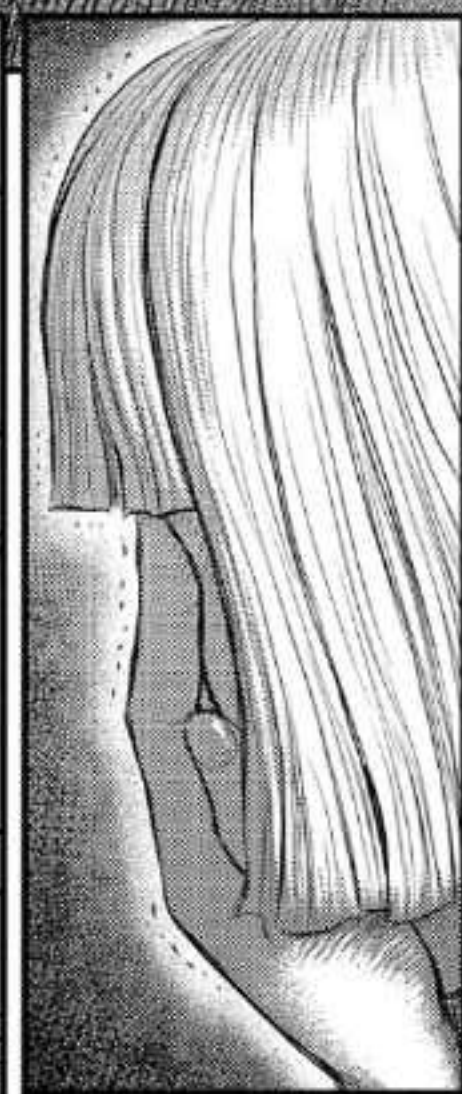
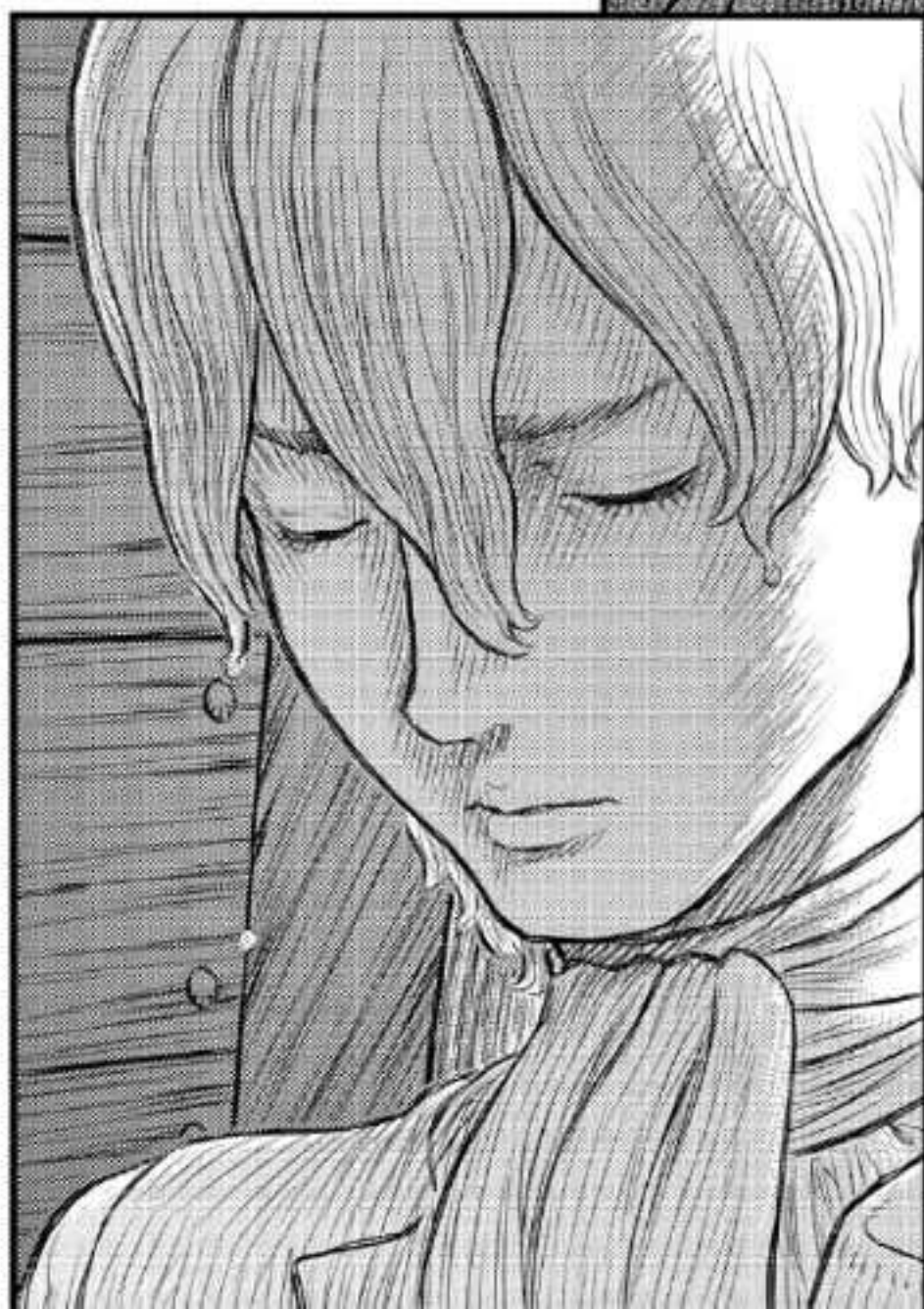
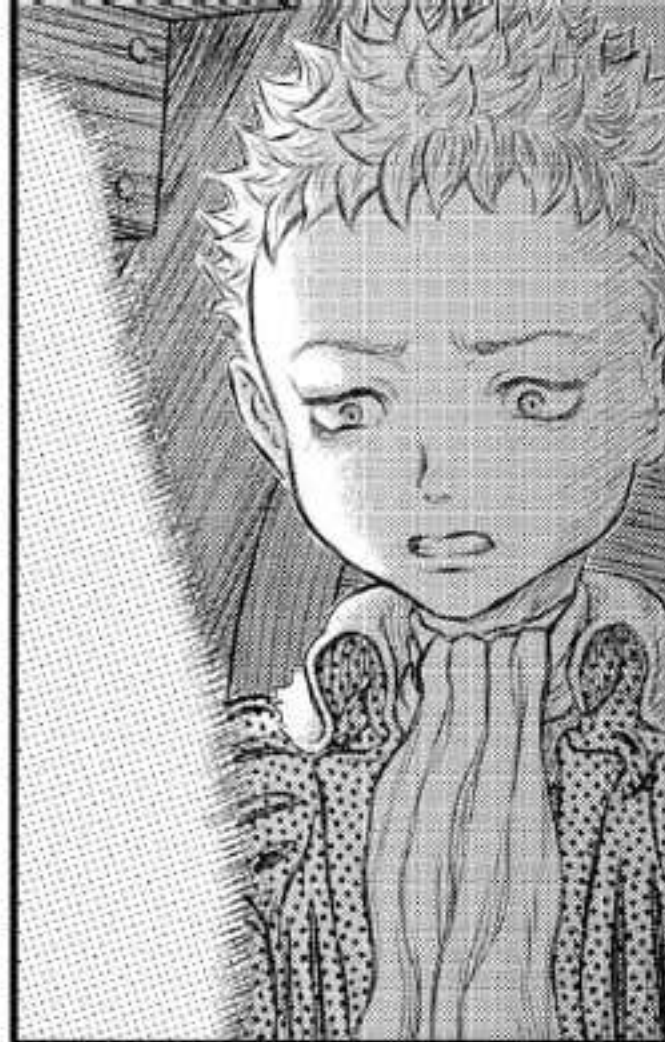


...IT--

--IT'S
MY
FAULT!!!

...THERE
WAS
NOTHING
I COULD
DO...!

NOTH-
ING!





YOU
CAME
THROUGH
ALL
THAT
...?!

HEY,
YOU
GUYS!

ガッ

THNK



GRAB!



MORDA?



MORDA
...!!!



TUG

GET
IT
TOGETHER!

I
NEED
TO
BORROW
HER!!!

ガッ

C'MON!

HOL--

AUGH!!
YOU
KIDNAP-
PER!



HEY,
LOOK...

...HAVEN'T
YOU
NOTICED
ALL THE
INJURED
PEOPLE
IN
HERE...?

SIGH



WE'RE
WAY
SHORT-
HANDED...

...WE
NEED
YOUR
HEALING
MAGIC,
FARNESE!



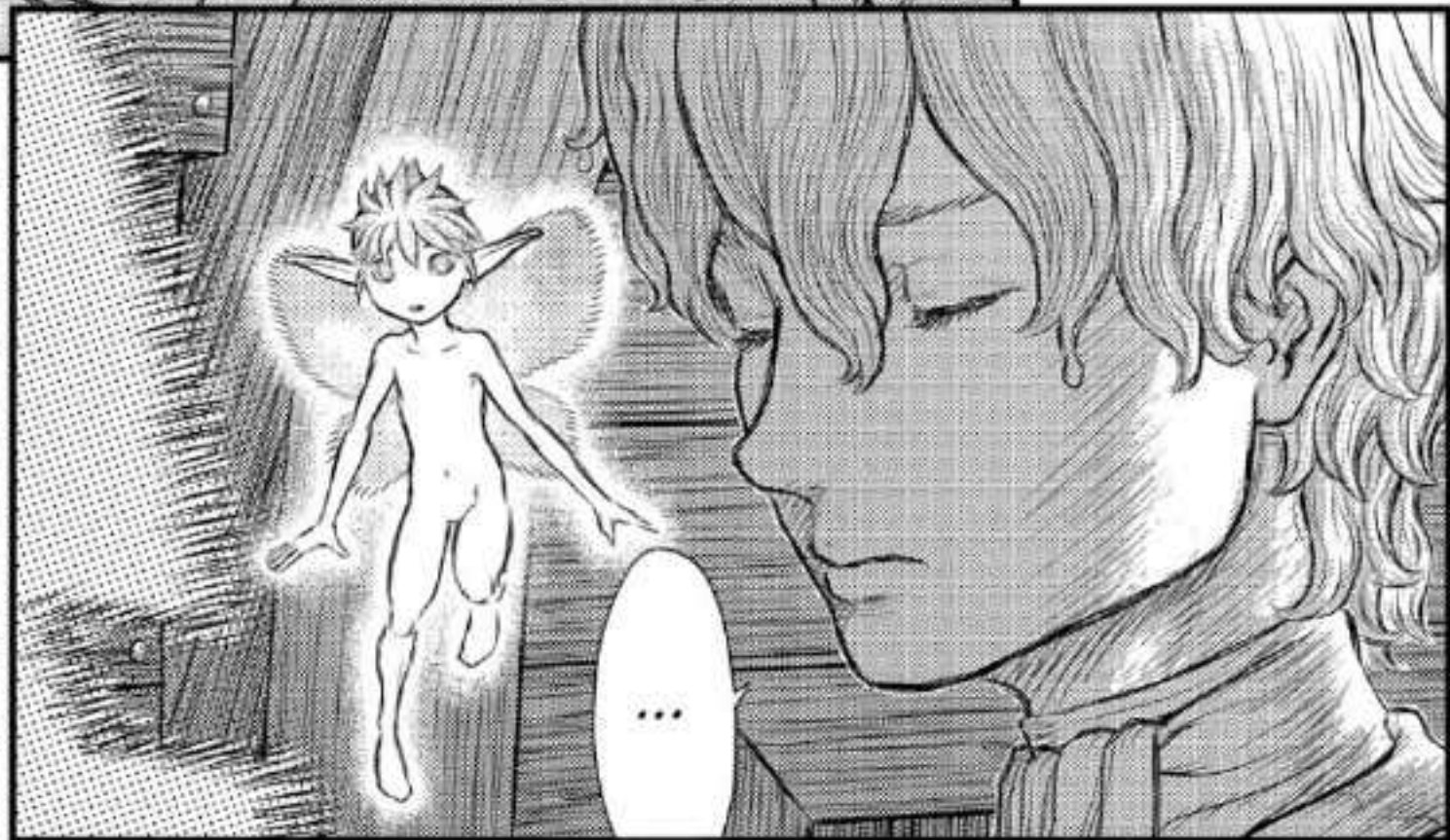
...
...ALL
RIGHT...



YOU'RE
UP...!



...



...

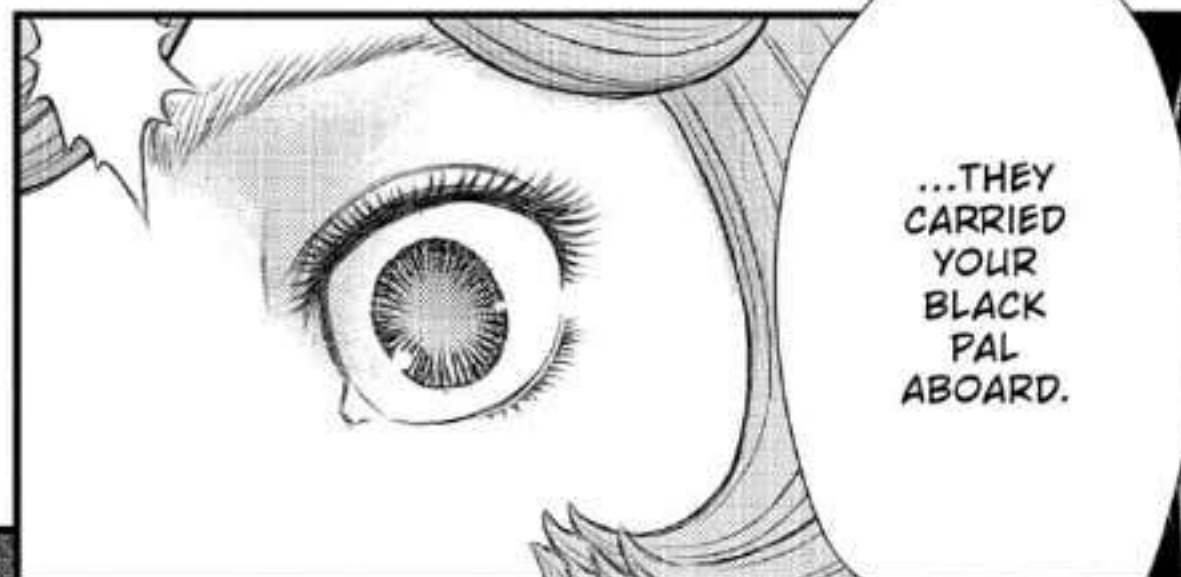


NOT
SO
FAST.



THEN
I WILL
HELP
TOO...!

ON
YOUR
FEET,
SCHIERKE!



...THEY
CARRIED
YOUR
BLACK
PAL
ABOARD.



EARLI-
ER...



ALL
OUT
OF IT...
MUMBLING
TO
HIMSELF.

SOMETHING
IN HIS
MIND
MUST HAVE
REALLY
SNAPPED...

BUT...

...HE'S
NOT
QUITE
RIGHT.



GUTS
IS
ONBOARD
...?!



LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
SETTLED
DOWN NOW...
BUT IT'S
HARD TO
SAY FOR
SURE...

...IF...

...SOMETHING
WERE TO
TRIGGER
THAT
INTO A
RAMPAGE...

...YOU
KNOW
THE
REST,
RIGHT...?



TNK



ALL
SURVIVING
INHABITANTS
HAVE BEEN
BROUGHT
ABOARD!

BUT WE
HAVEN'T
EVEN
RECOVERED
HALF OUR
CARGO...

I
DON'T
CARE!
IT'LL
DO!

HURRY AND
GET THE
SEAHORSE
UNDERWAY
BEFORE
THERE'S
ANOTHER
DISASTER...!



UH-OH!
HE'S A
SPECIAL
CASE!
DON'T
LEAVE HIM
ALONE!

THUMP THUMP



SO,
WHAT
ABOUT
GUTS?!
IS HE
SAFE?!

...WELL,
HE'S
ALL
ALONE
IN THE
HOLD...



GUTS!

ANSWER
ME!
DON'T
DO
ANYTHING
RASH!

G
U
U
T
S
!!!



THUMP

ドン

...!

...!

ドン

THUMP



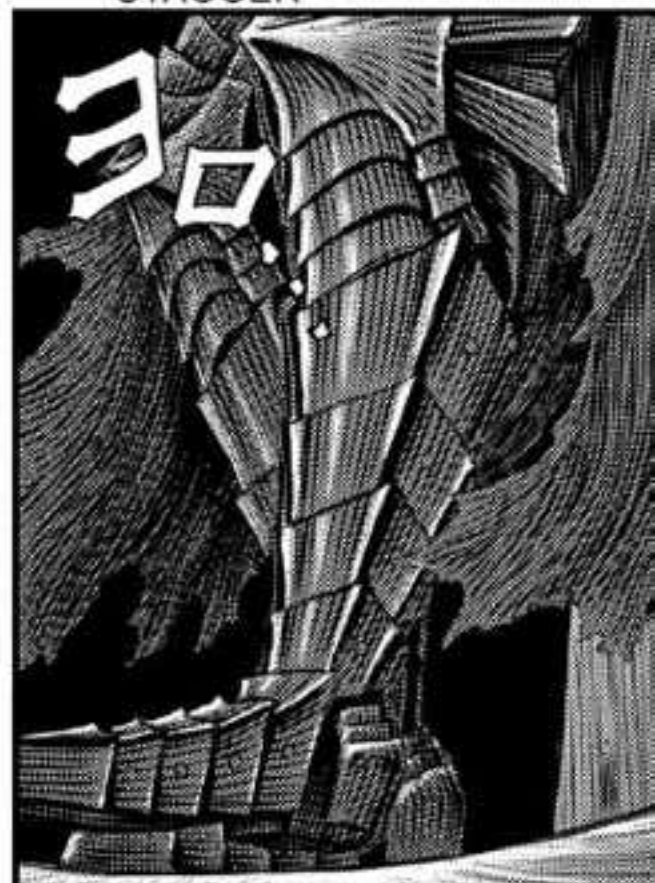
WHUMP



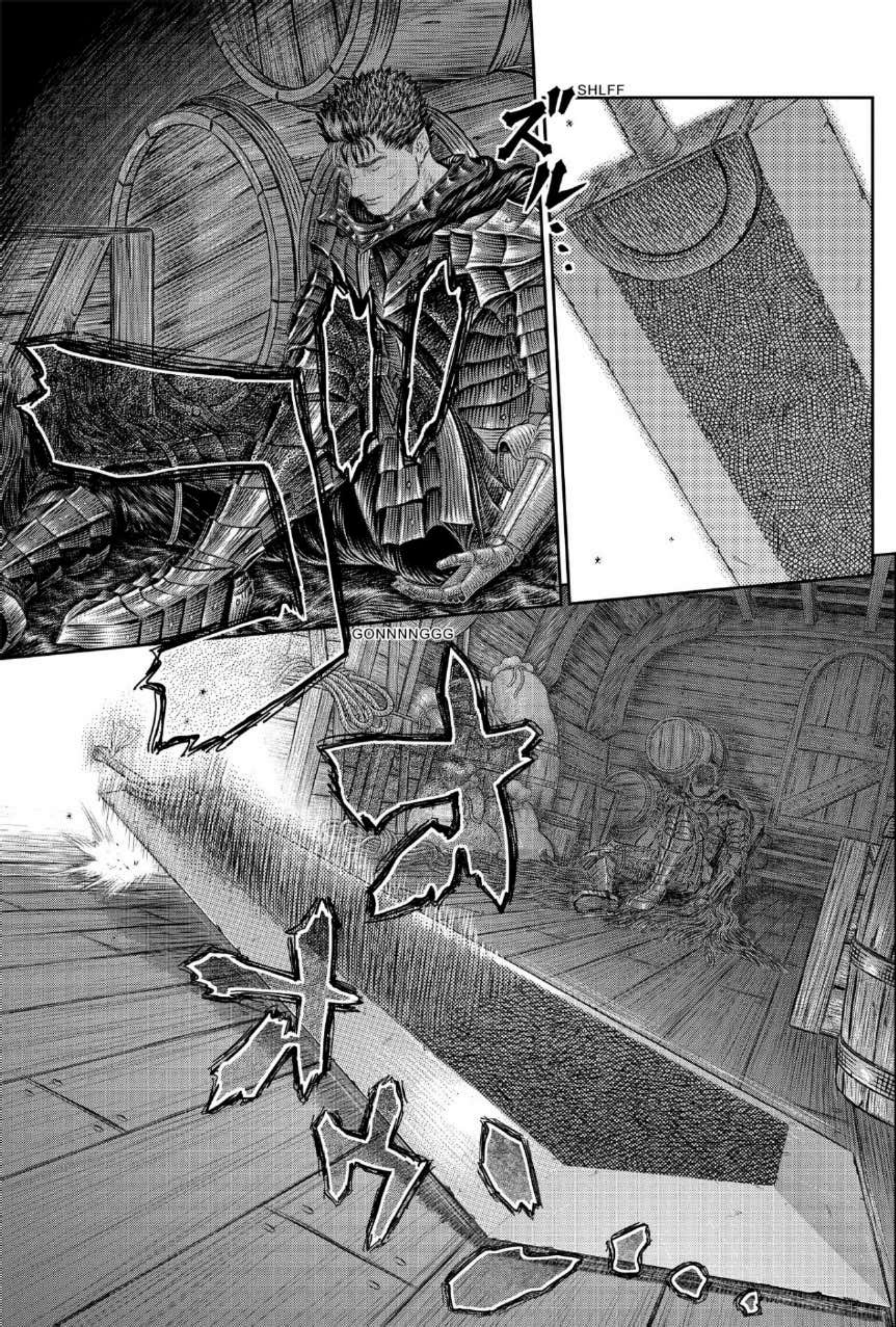
TWITCH

TWITCH

STAGGER



エ



SHLFF

ズル

GONNNNGGG



I
NEVER...



...MY
TRUST...

...PUT...

...IN
ANYTHING.

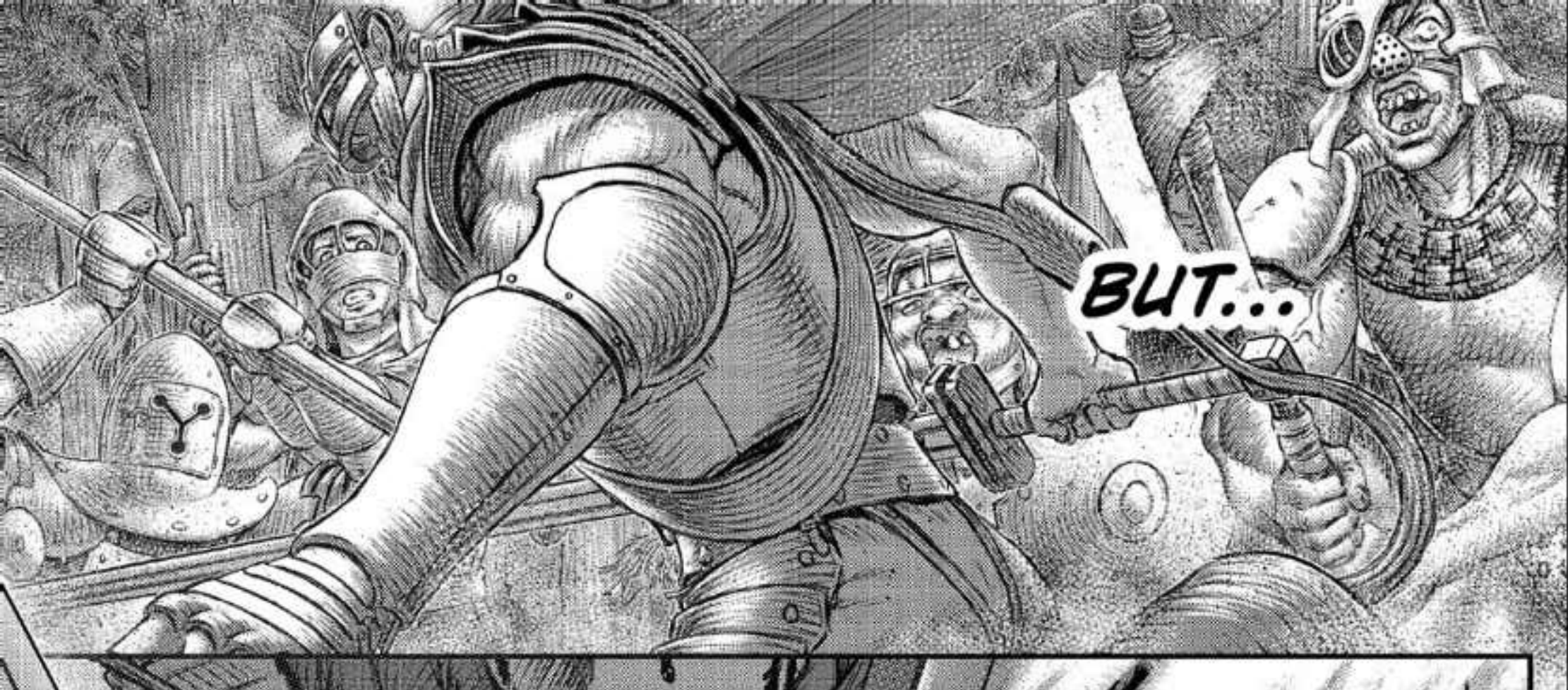


NOT A
THING...



NOT A
THING...

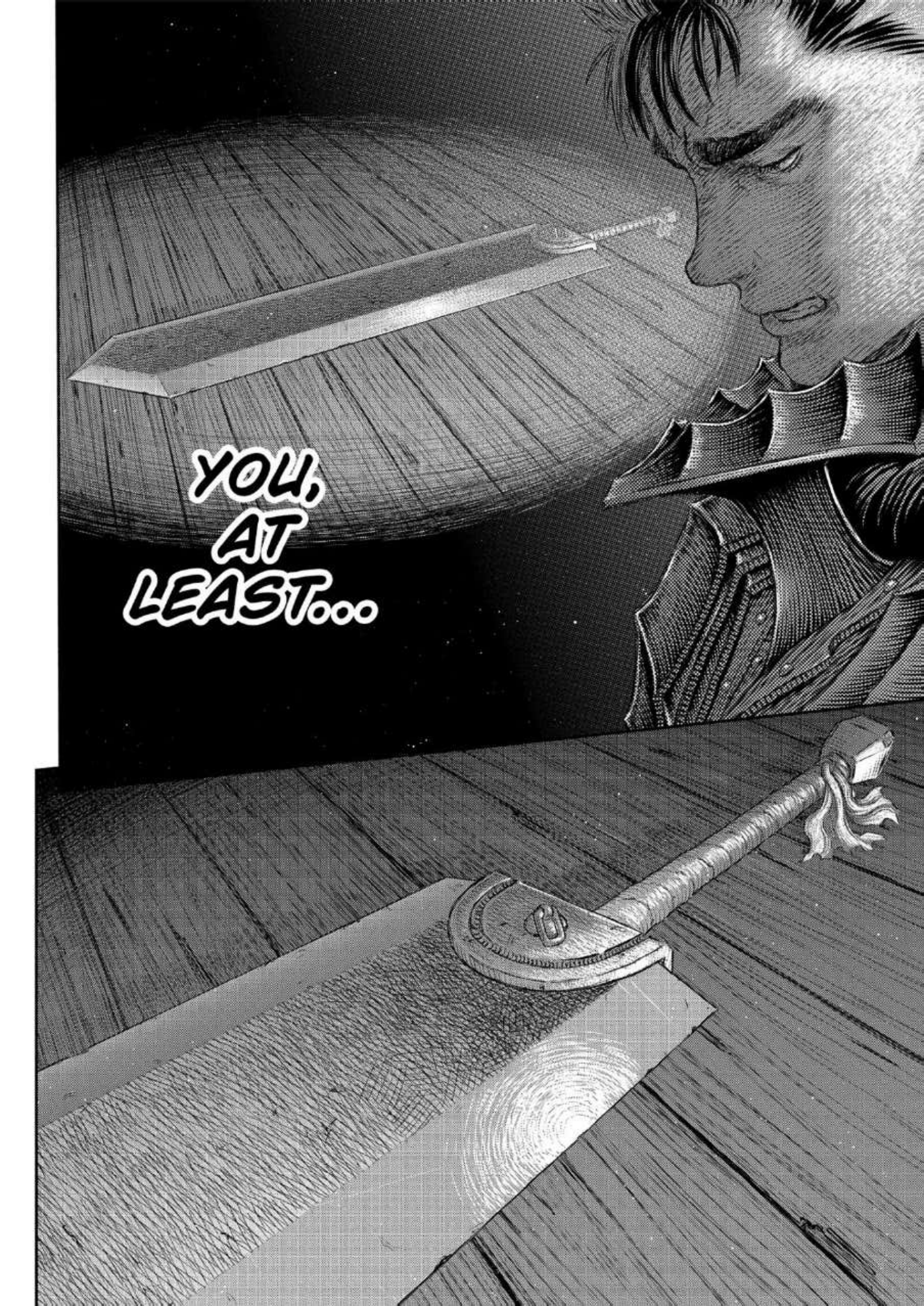
ooo



BUT...



**...YOU
AT
LEAST
...!**



**YOU,
AT
LEAST...**

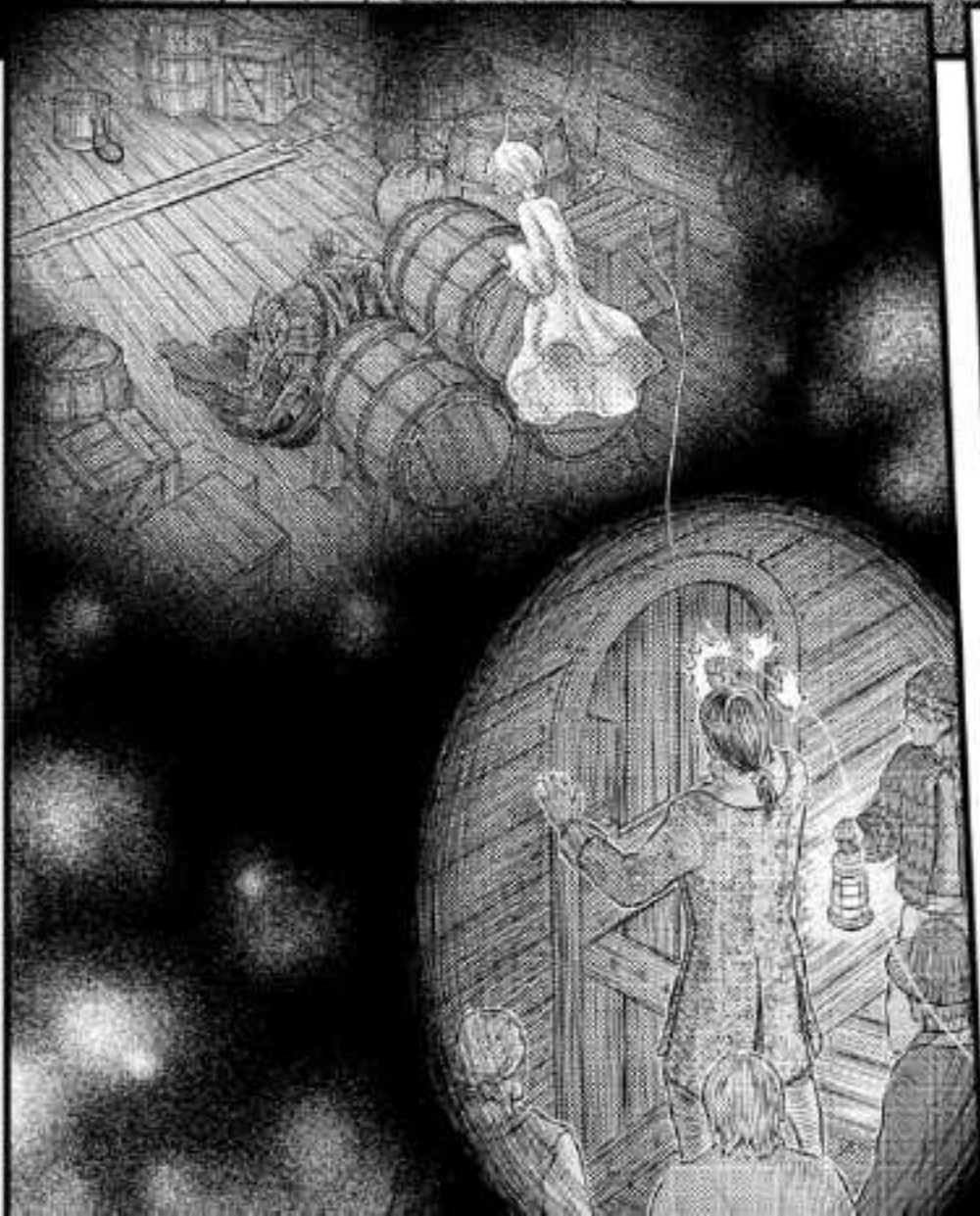
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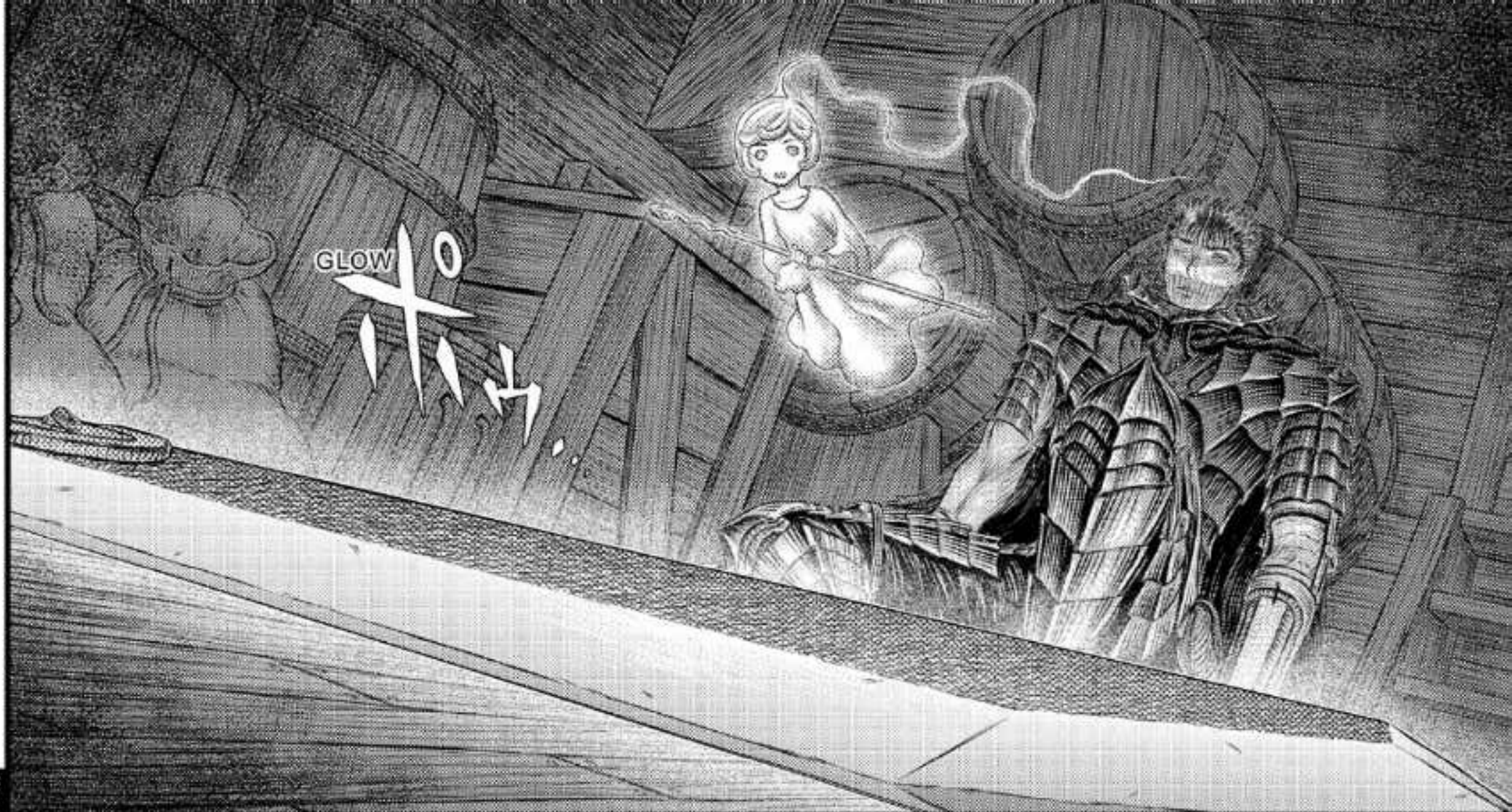
B E R S E R K

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狭き暗夜に消ゆる灯火

A DYING LIGHT IN THE
NIGHT'S DARK CONFINES



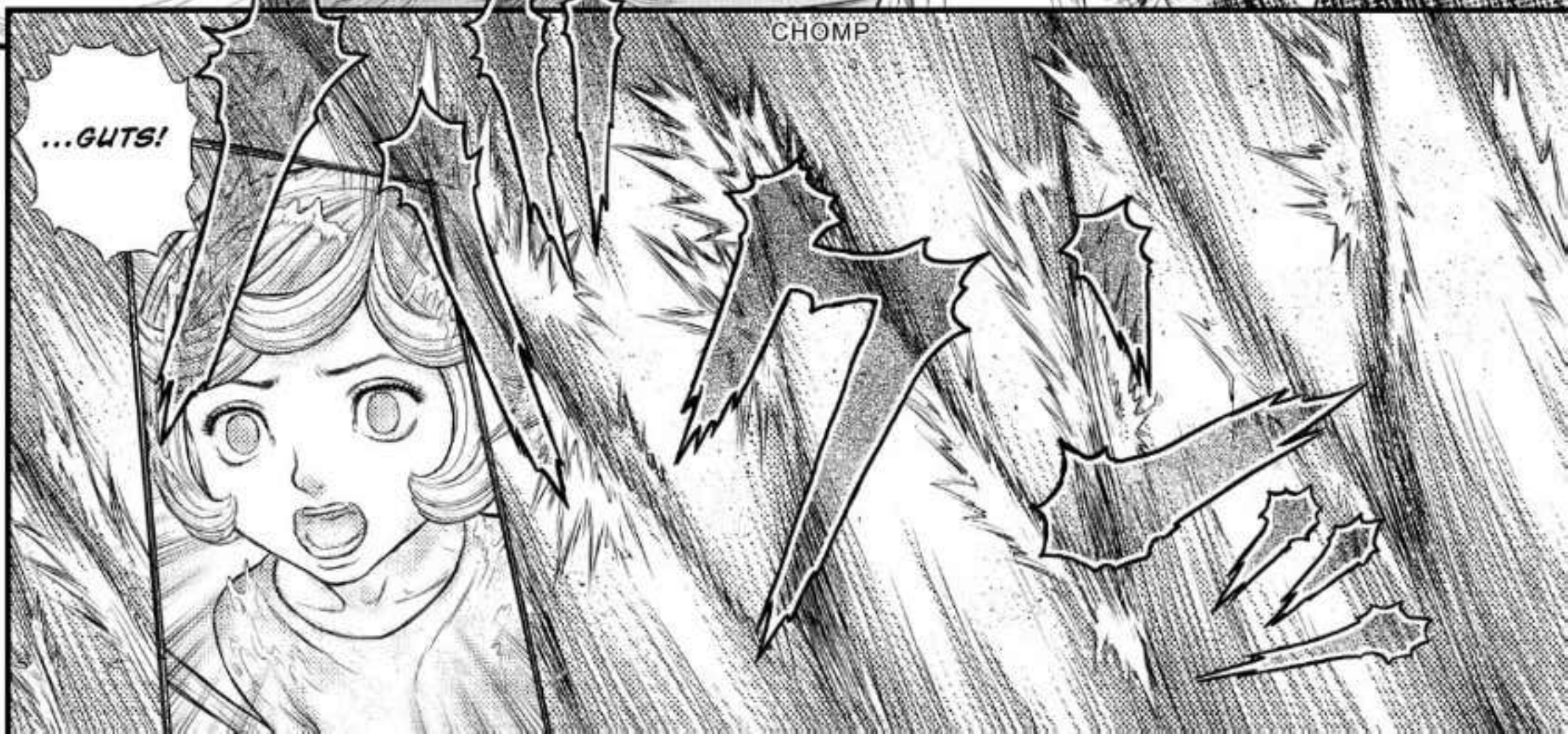




**IT'S
GUTS'...**

**...AND THE
SWORD'S...**

**...MEMORIES
OF BATTLE...**





KRRRN

!!

RORRRRR

GUTS...
NO
...?!

ROAARRRRRR

KRRRN

KRRRN

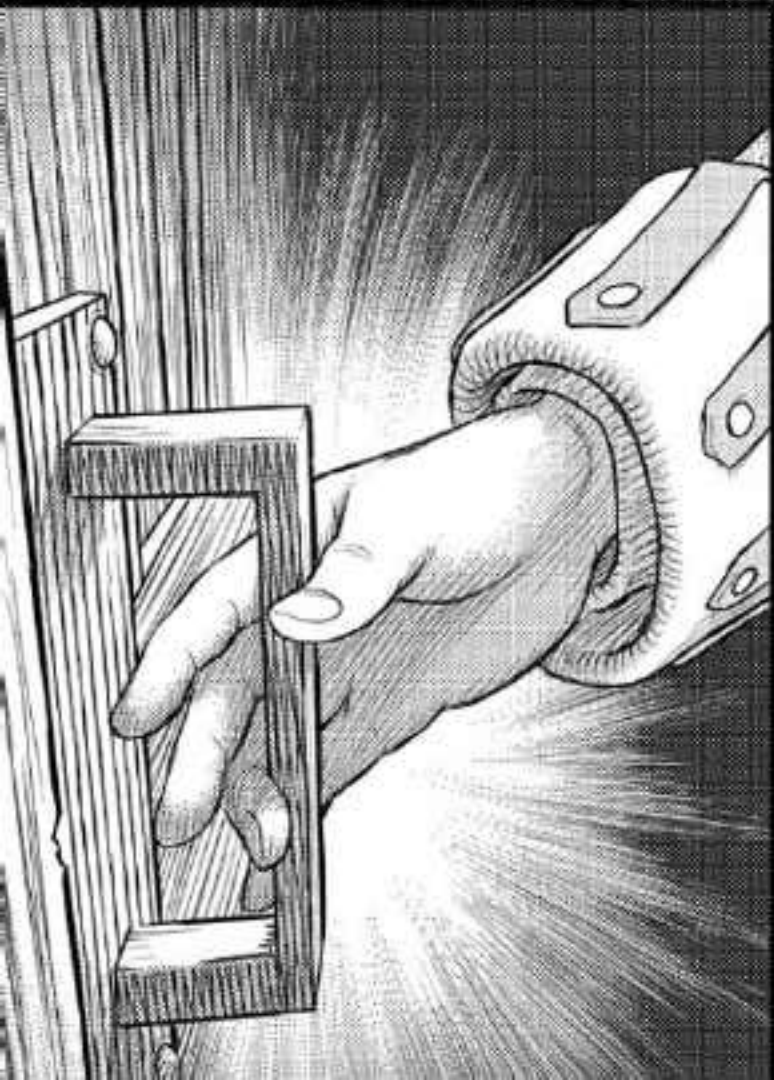
GUTS
....!

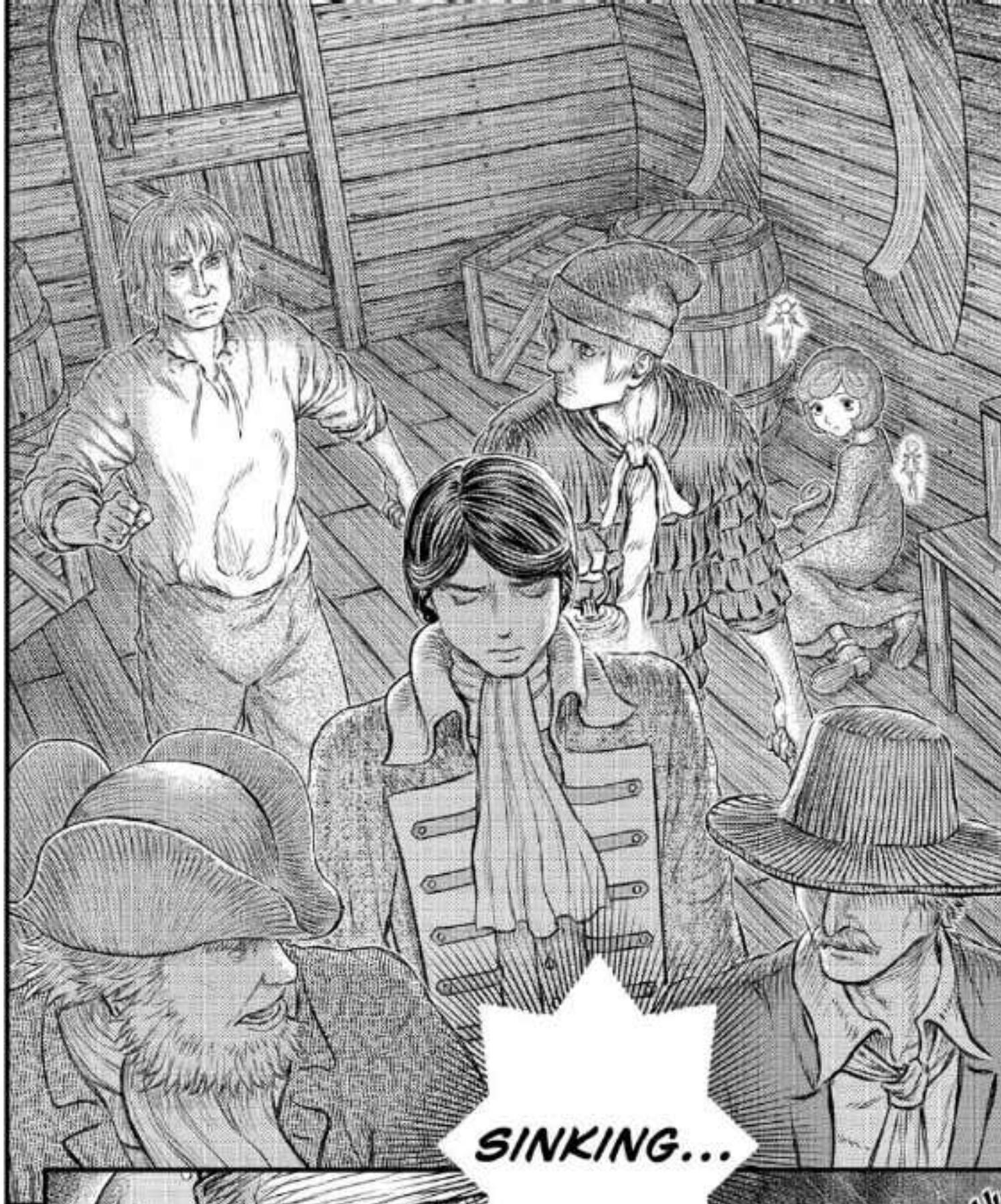
BLOOOSH

**IT
WAS...**

**...ALL
POINT-
LESS...**

CLUB



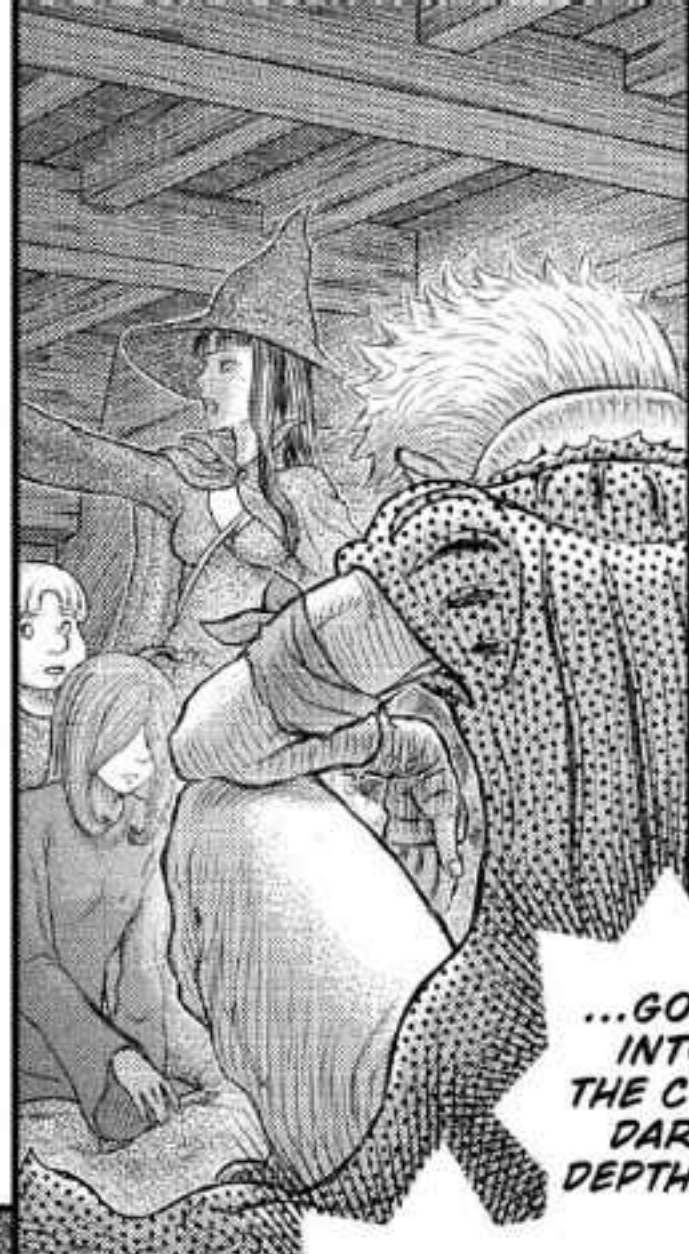


SINKING...

BRMMMBL



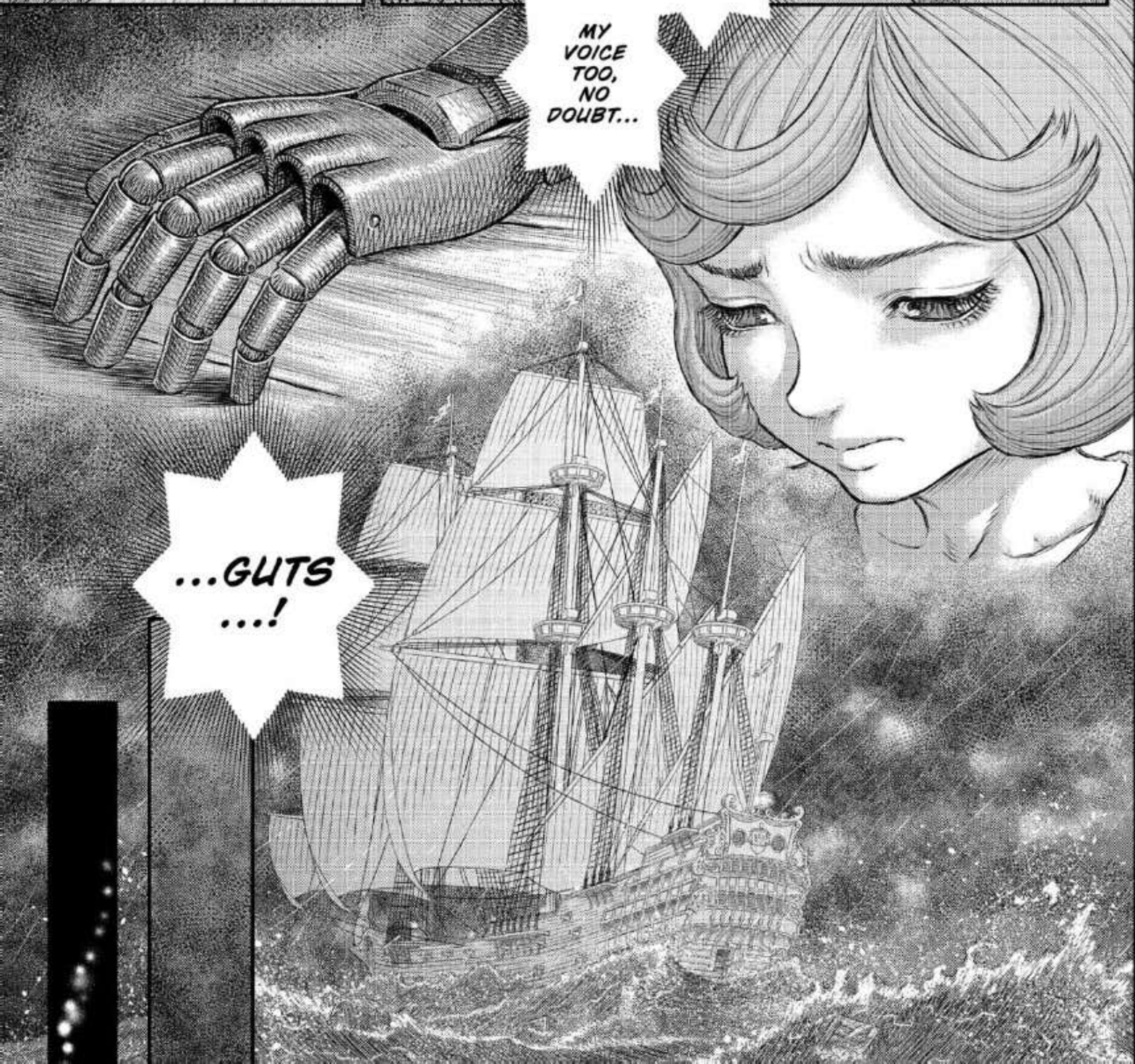
**ALL
TORN
APART...**



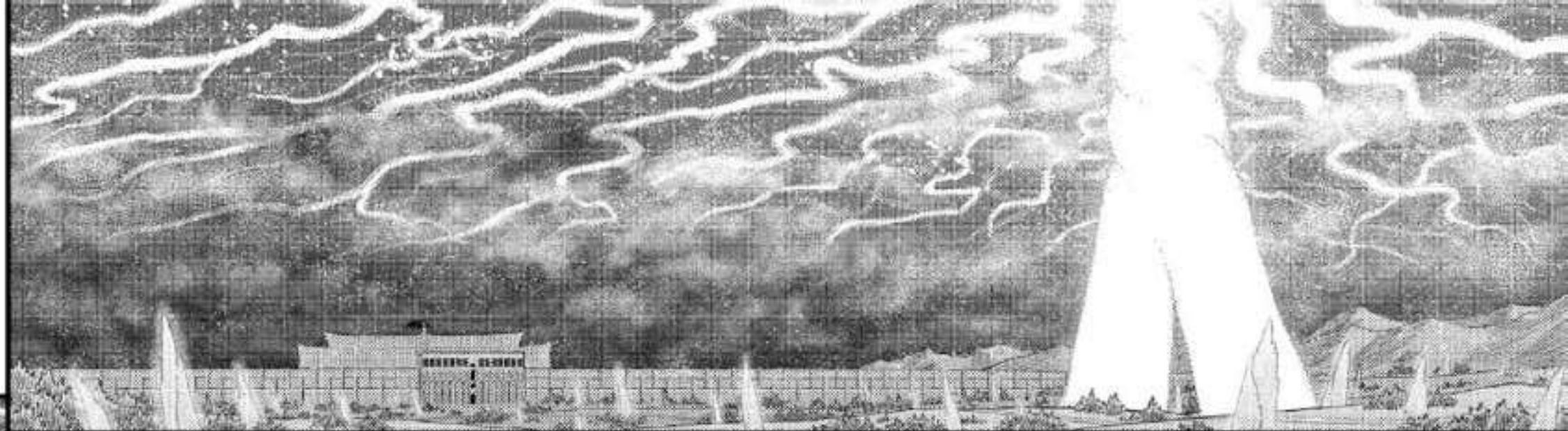
AND...
EVERY-
THING...

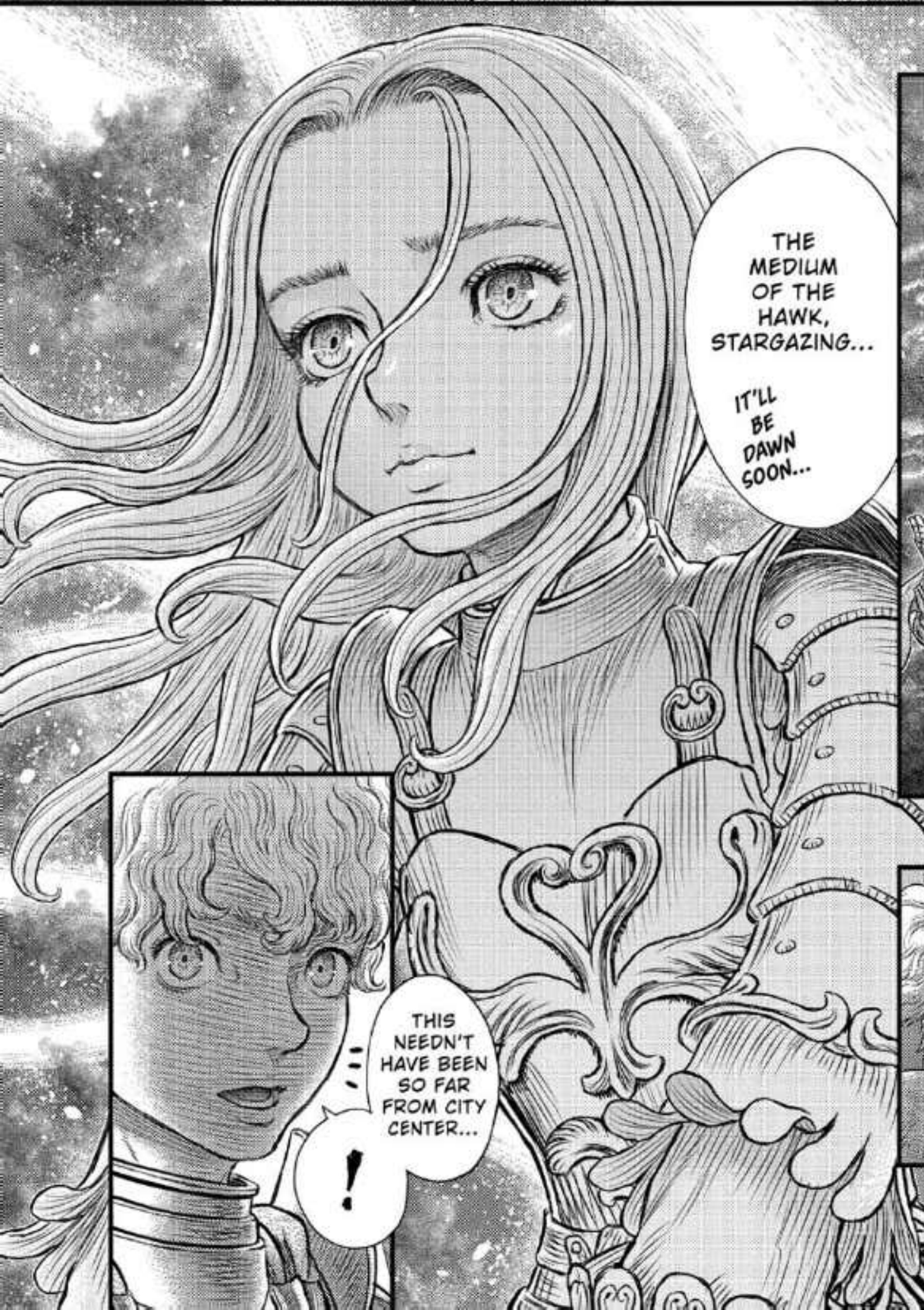
...GOES
INTO
THE COLD
DARK
DEPTHS...

MY
VOICE
TOO,
NO
DOUBT...



...GUTS
...!







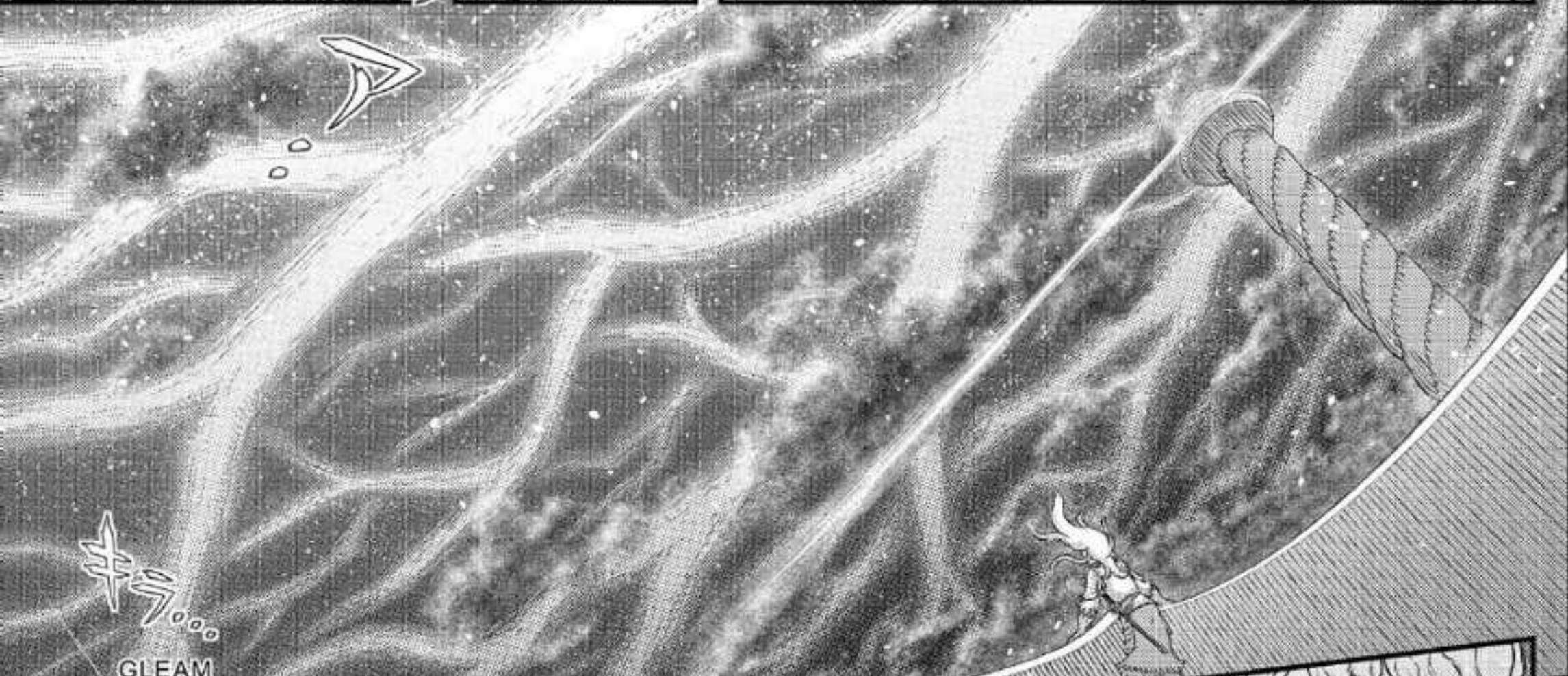
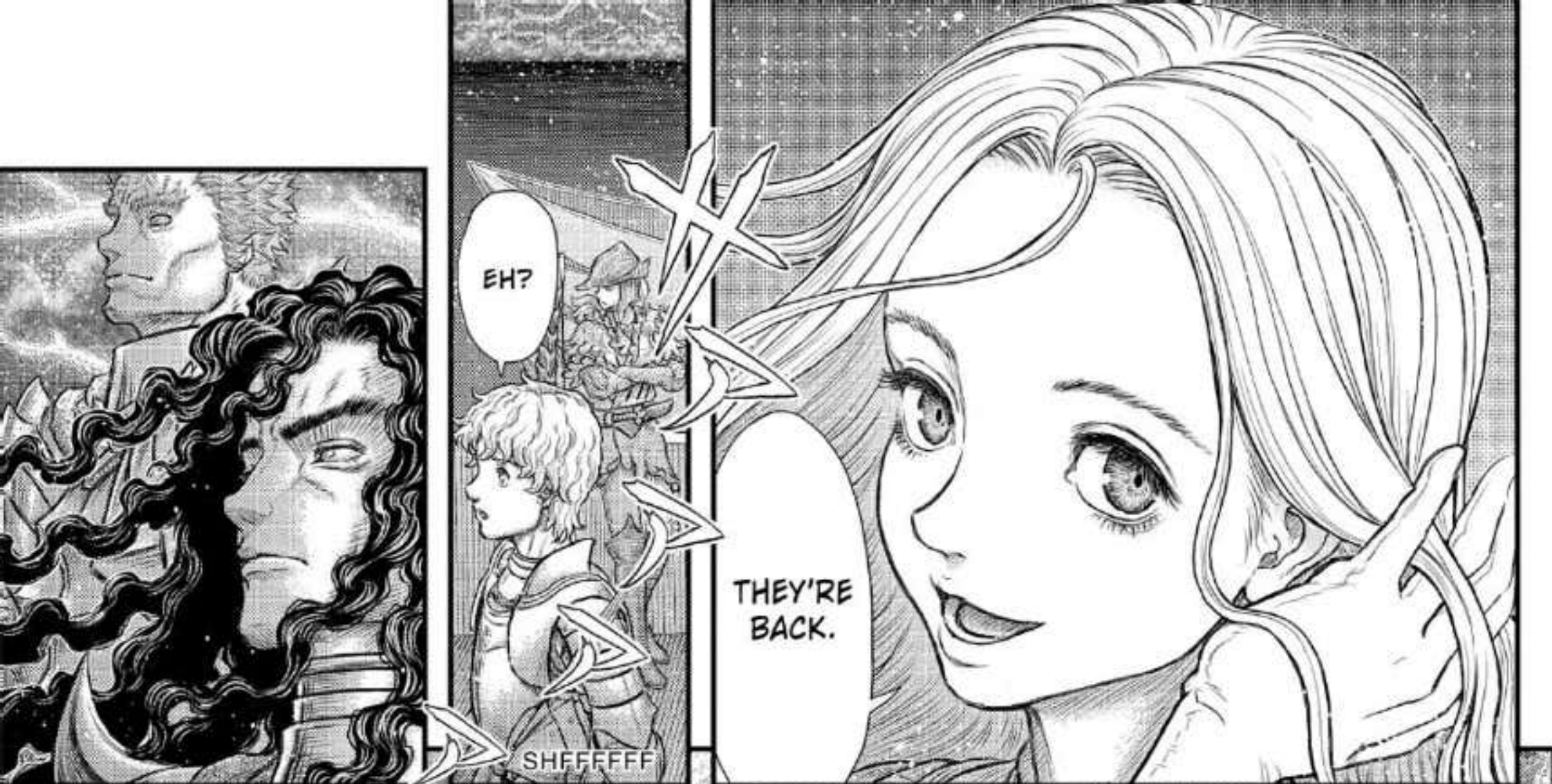
...MEDILUM.

SIR
LOCUS...
EVEN
GENERAL
GRUNBELD
...!

WHY
ARE THE
WINGS OF
THE HAWK
HERE AT
THE
HARBOR
...?



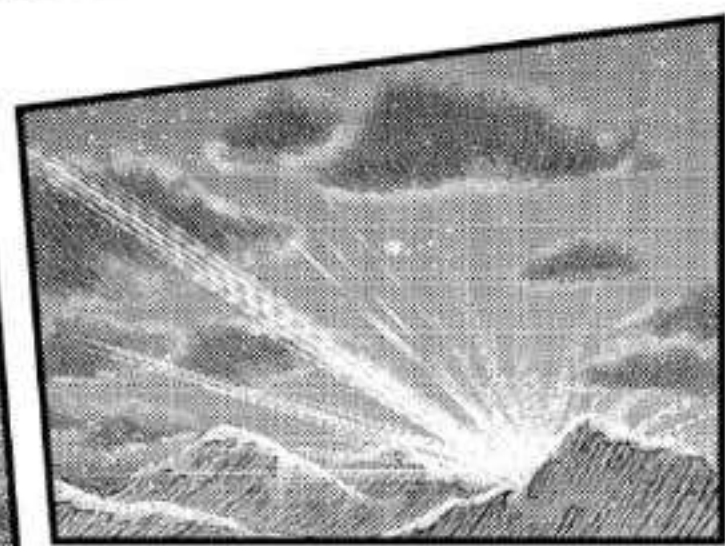
CLANGG



GLEAM



FWOOSH







FWUMP

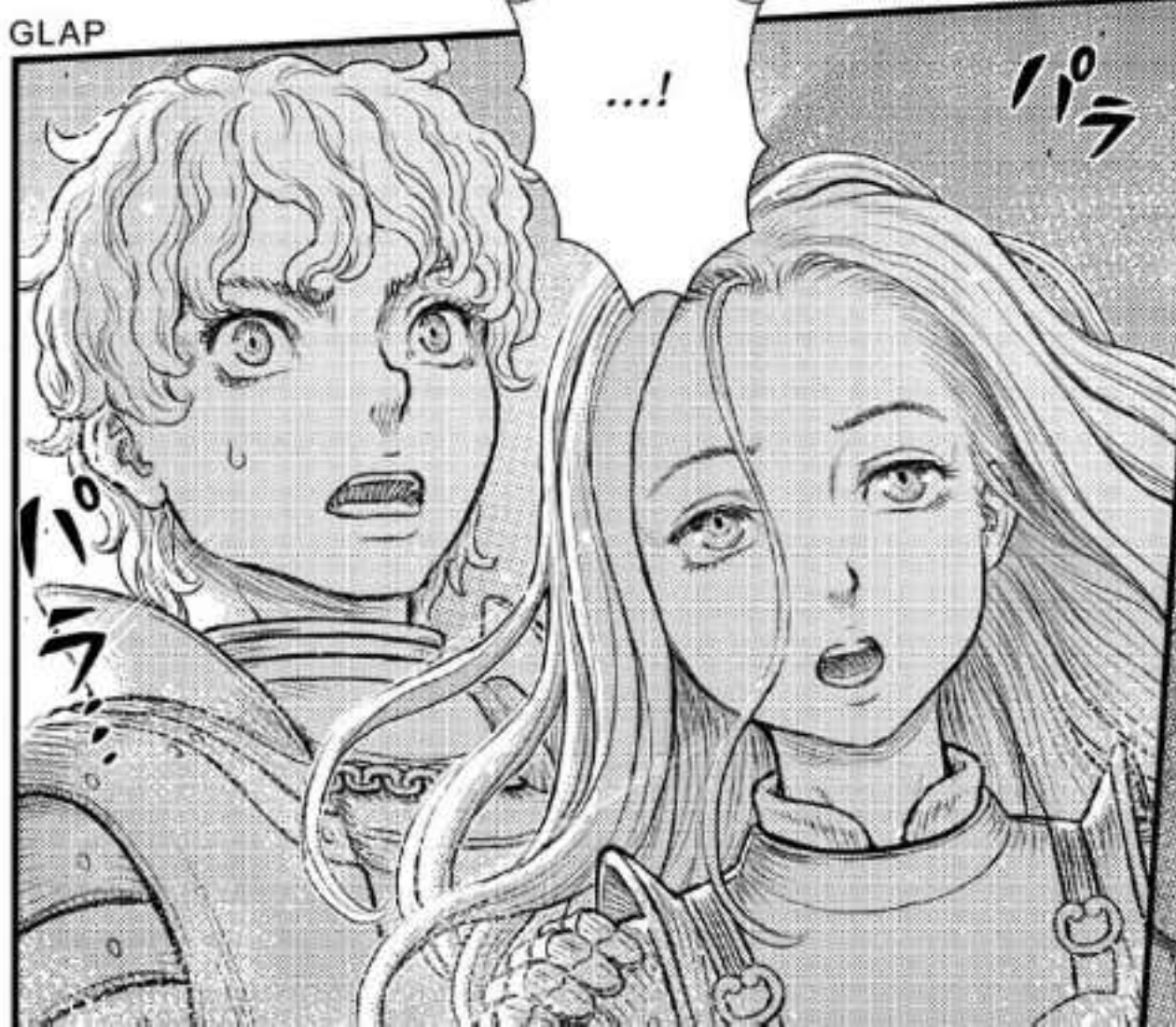


SONIA!

UHH
...!



DSSSH



GLAP

...!

FLAP

パッ





SHANNNG!

LORD
GRIFFITH
....!



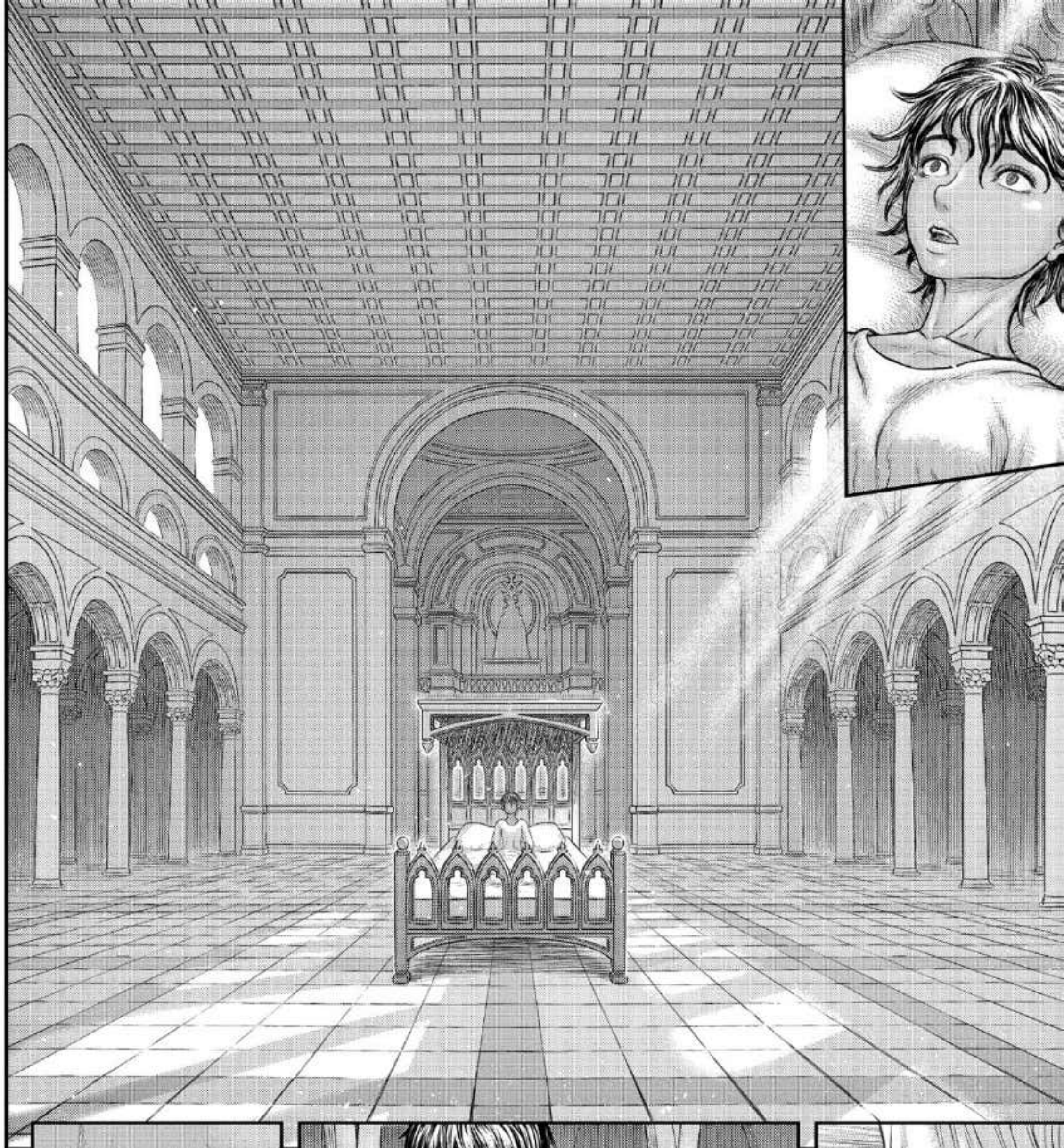
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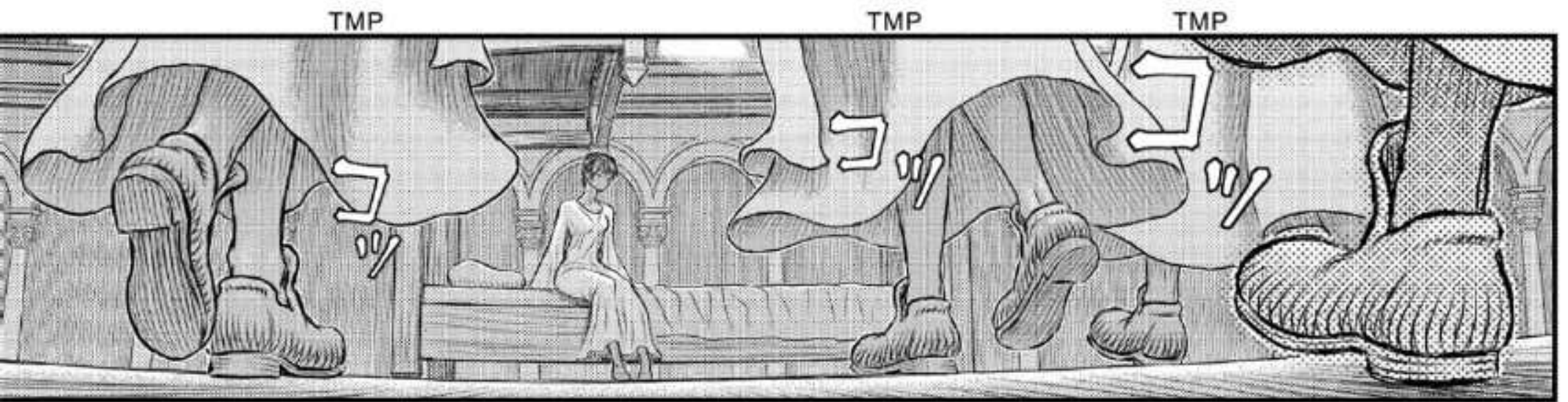
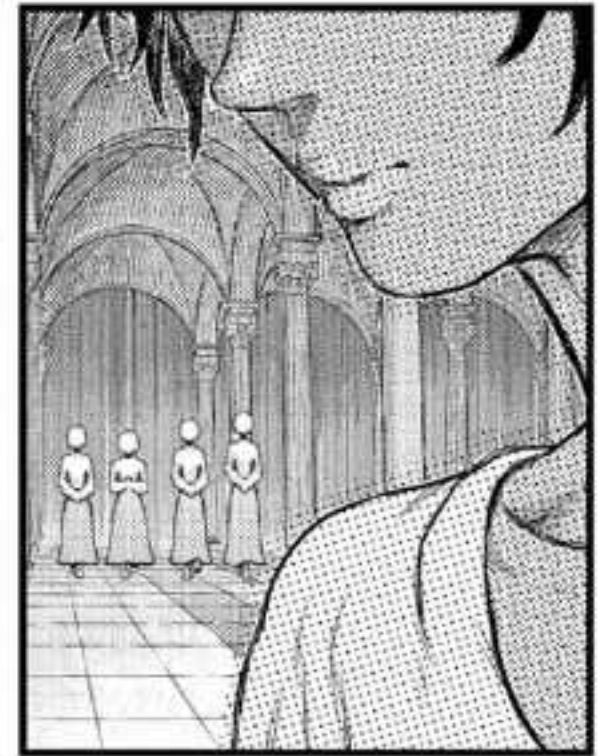
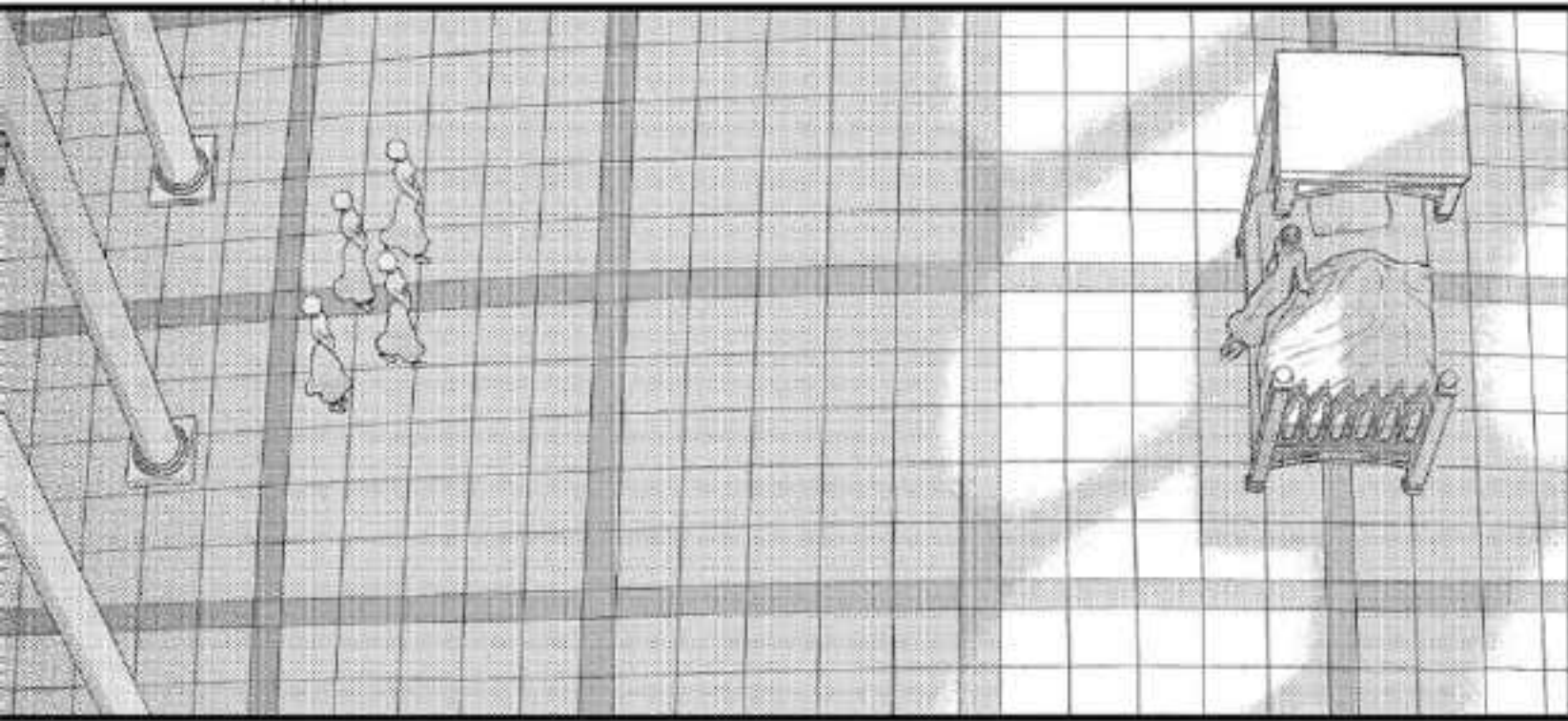
赤の渡鴉は鳥籠で眠る

THE RED RAVEN

SLEEPS IN HER CAGE









SHFF





IT IS
MOST
BECOMING.

MY!
SUCH A
BRILLIANT
SCARLET
DRESS!

...IN THE
CITY...
PREPARED
IT
ESPECIALLY
FOR YOU.

THE
FINEST
DRESS-
MAKER...

IT
SEEMS
SHE
FANCIES
IT.

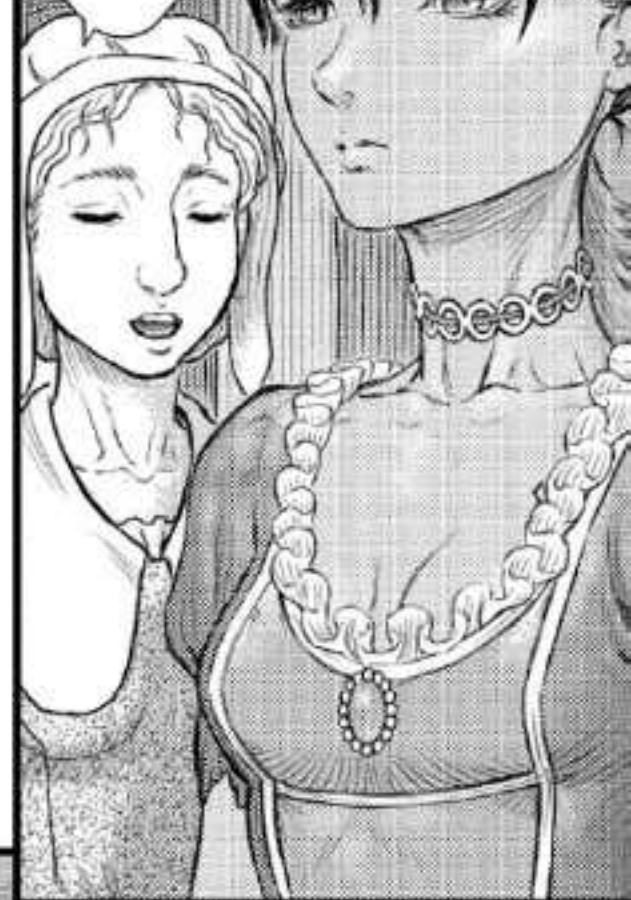
HMM...

INDEED.

EHE-
HEH...



OUTSIDE
WE
GO.



...OH?



...MI-
LADY.

THIS
WAY...



IT'S
SHINING
ALL THE
BRIGHTER
TODAY.

AHH,
HOW
SPLENDID.

YES,
WELL.

THAT'S
THE
GREAT
SPIRAL
TREE
FOR
YOU.

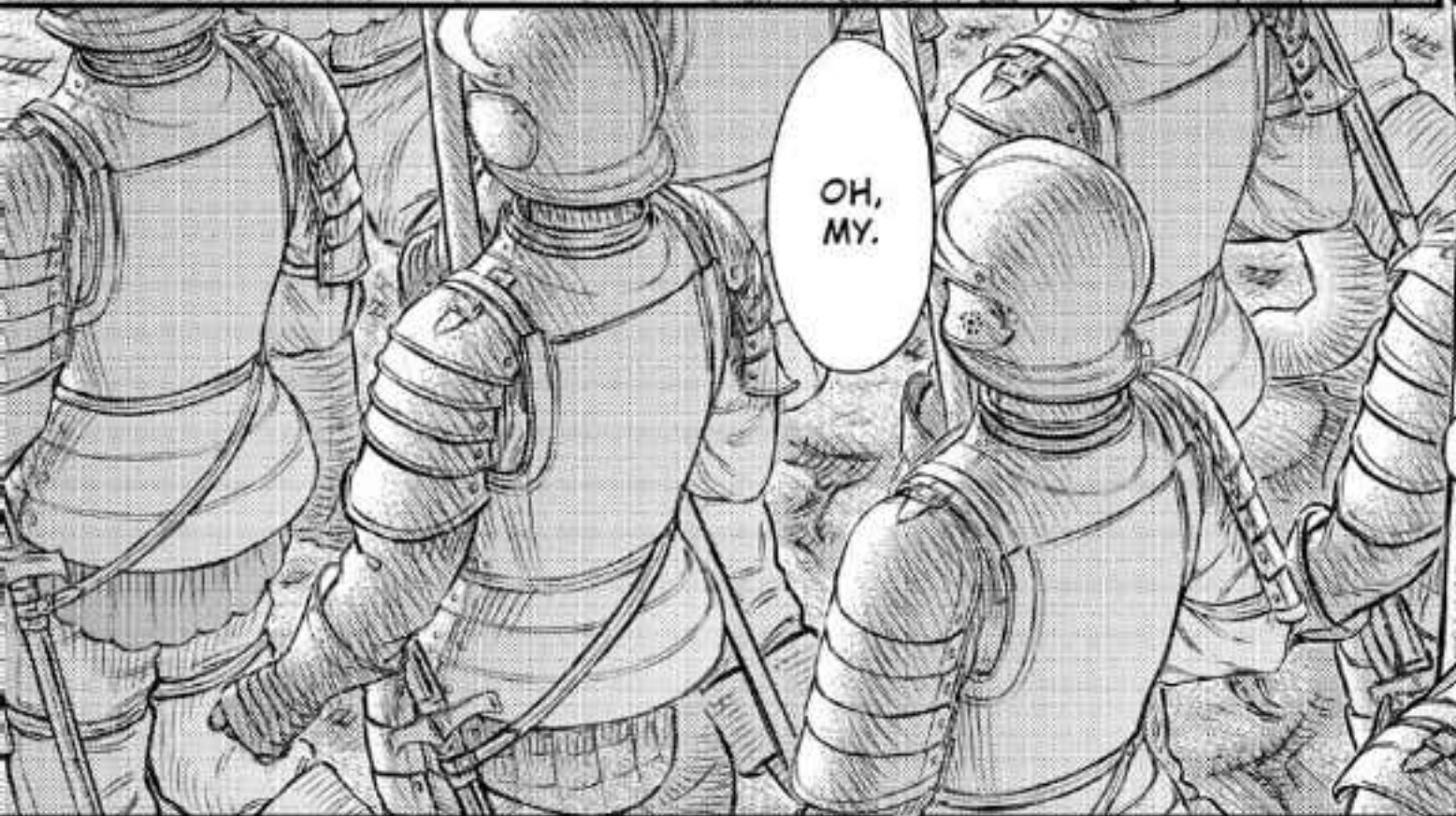


EH?

ISN'T
IT THE
"WORLD
TWIN
TREE"
...?

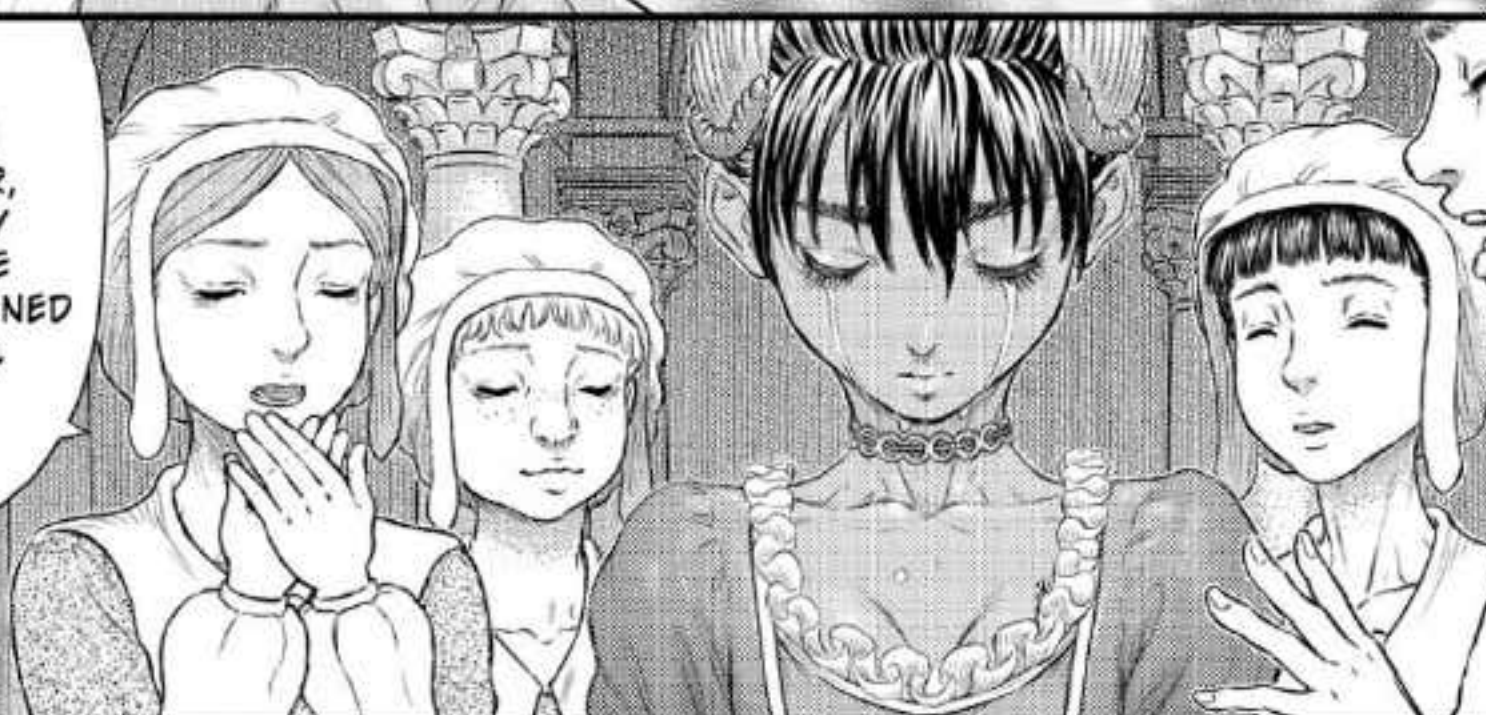
OH, MY
MISTAKE.
THEY CALL
IT THAT
AS WELL.

MHMHM





OH
DEAR,
THEY
HAVE
FRIGHTENED
HER.



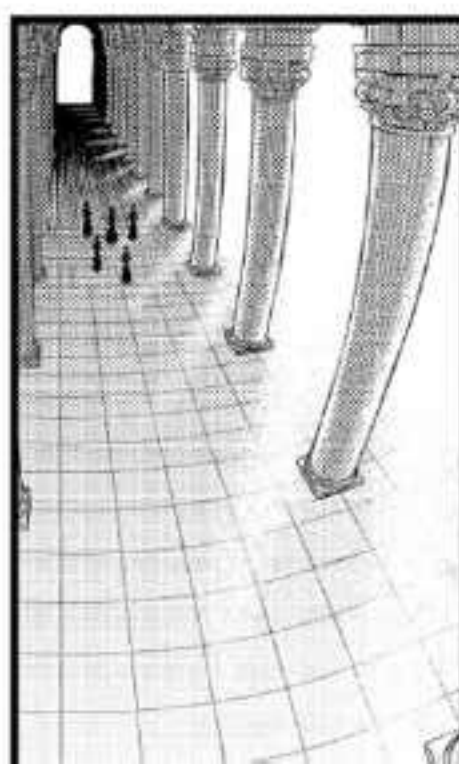
--MI-
LADY...!

M--

CHAK

CHAK

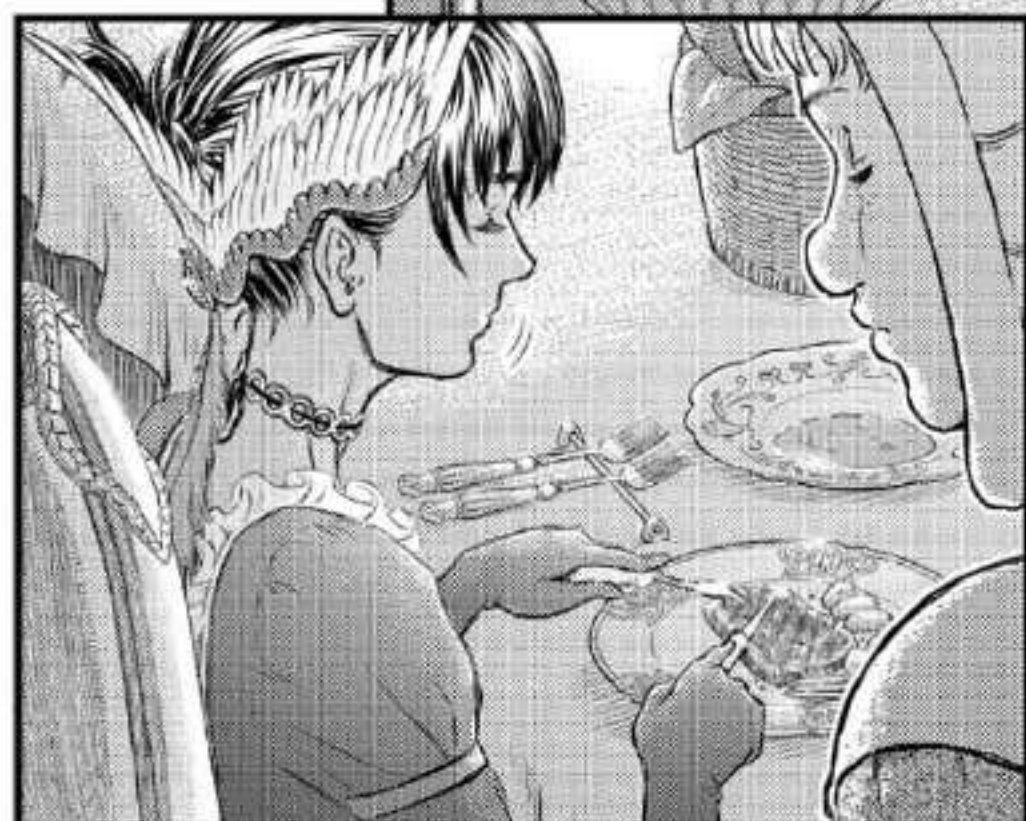
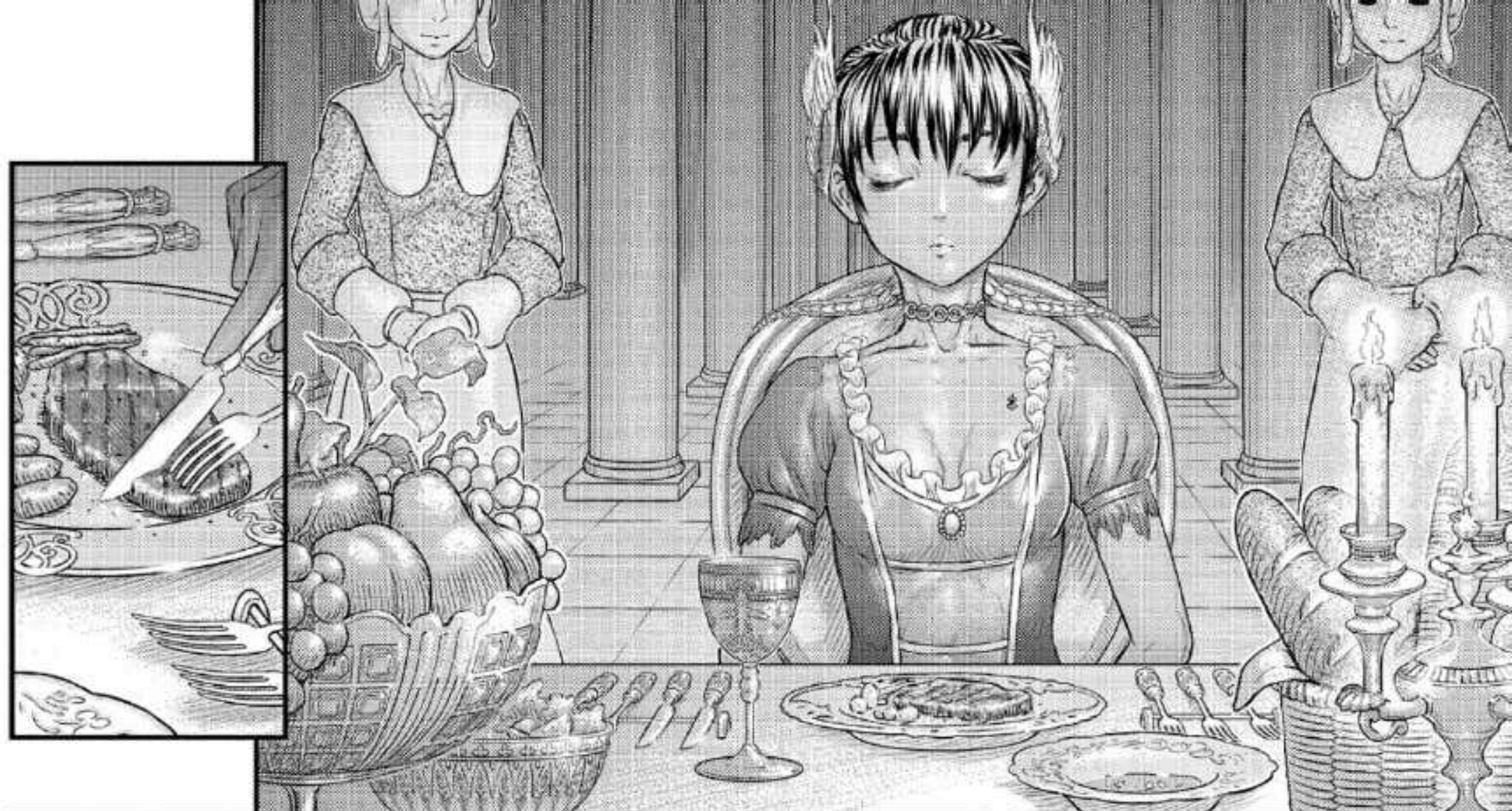
CHAK



LET
US
BE
GOING.



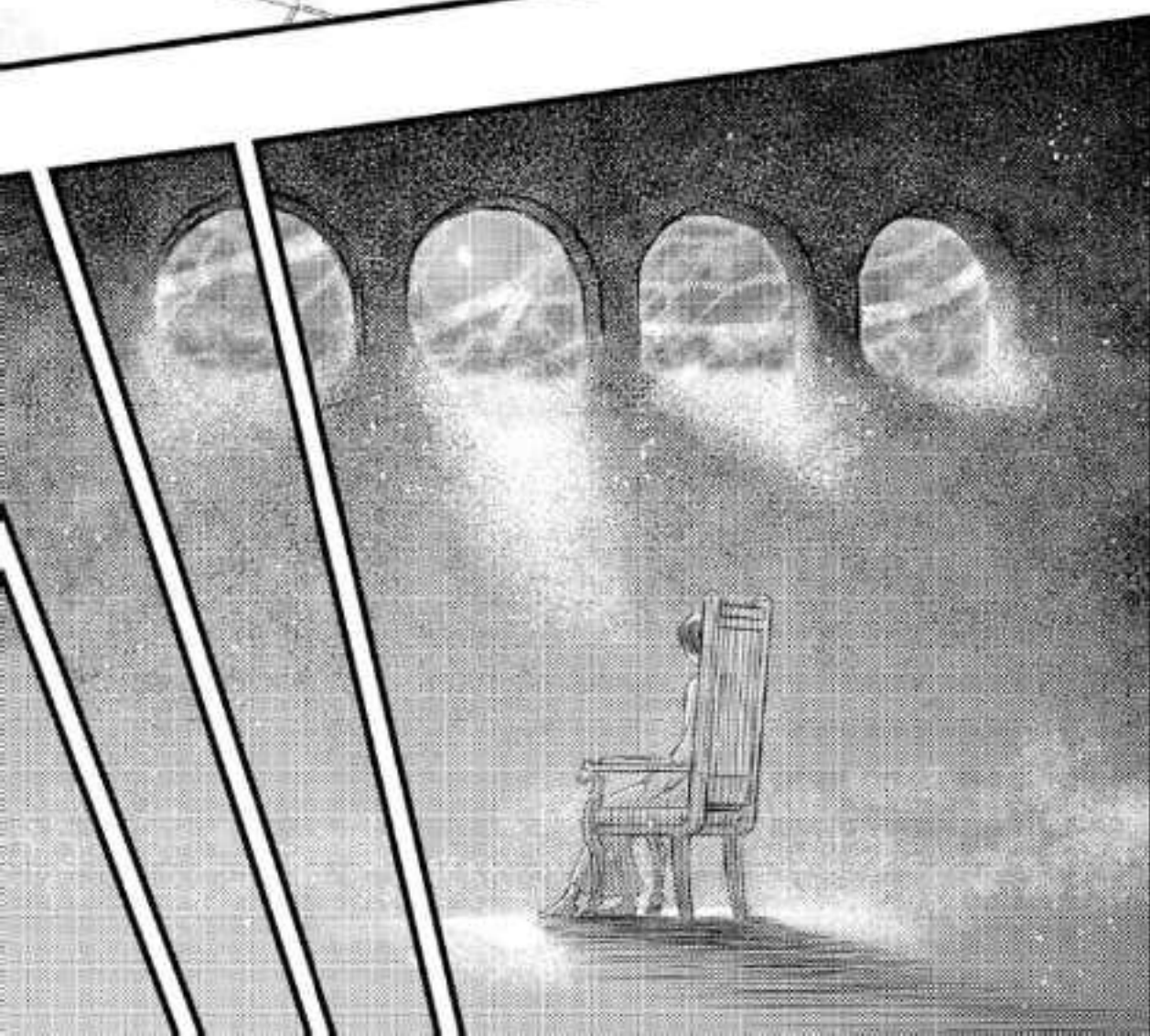






...THIS
...?







CALM
YOUR-
SELF!

PLEASE!
YOU
MUSTN'T!



AGGGHHH!!!



WHUMP



GRAB

ガニ



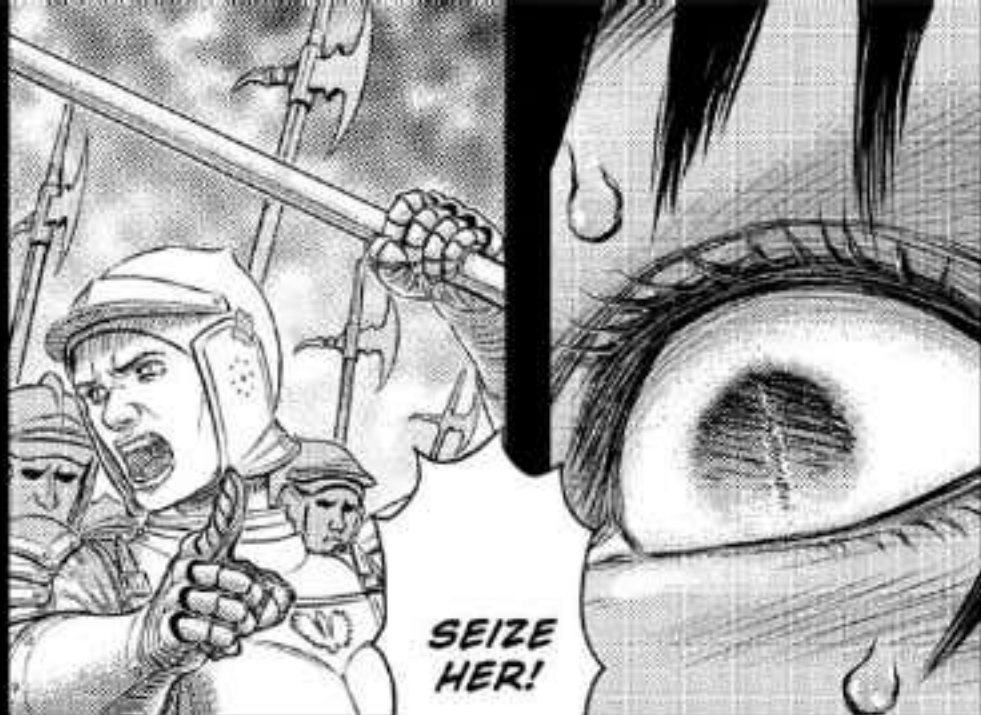
SHANNNG



GUARDS...
GUARDS!

SHFF





SEIZE HER!



HNNGG!

...M-
MY
ARM...!



CLAK CLAK CLAK



HAHH!

AIEEE!

YAAAAA!!



HAH!

--ACK...



HAH!



HAH!

TMP

...GO
BACK!



GO
BACK
!!!



HAHH!

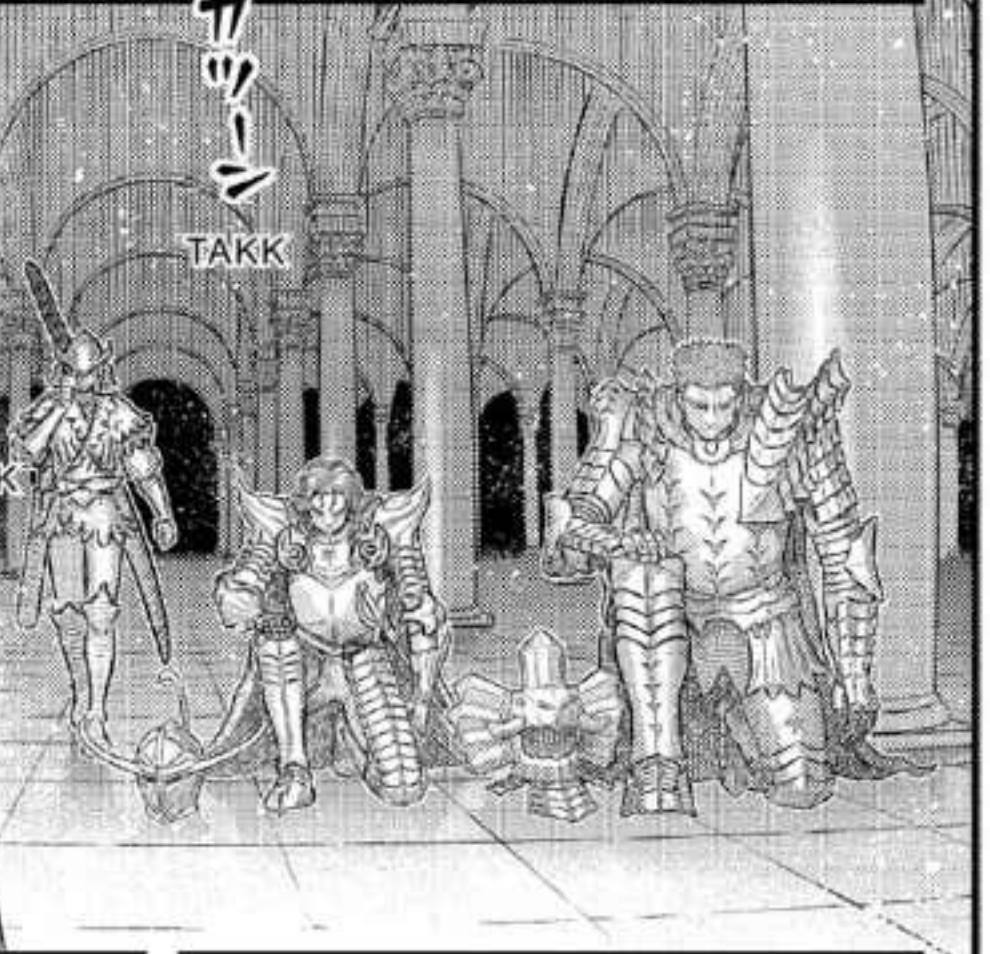
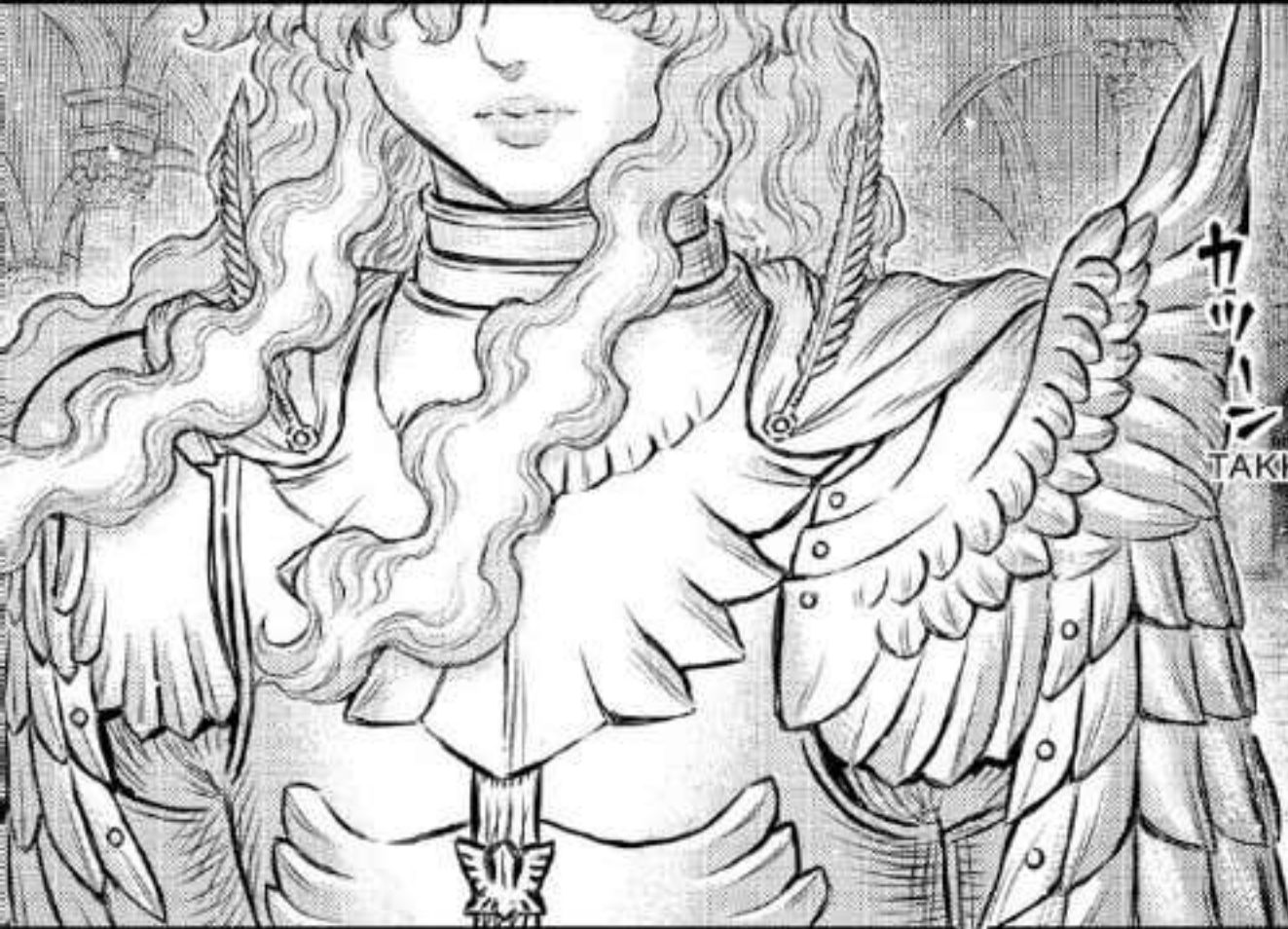
HAVE
TO...

...GO...
BACK...

...GU--











幻造世界〈ファンタジア〉篇／妖精島の章

歩みかなわぬ錆びた鉄輪

THE CRIPPLED
RUSTY FRAME



...YOU
CANNOT
EVEN
SEE THE
OCEAN
CURRENT...

THE
FOG
IS SO
THICK...

HM...
SERPICO,
HUH?

I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR
YOU,
ISIDRO.

SHAAAA

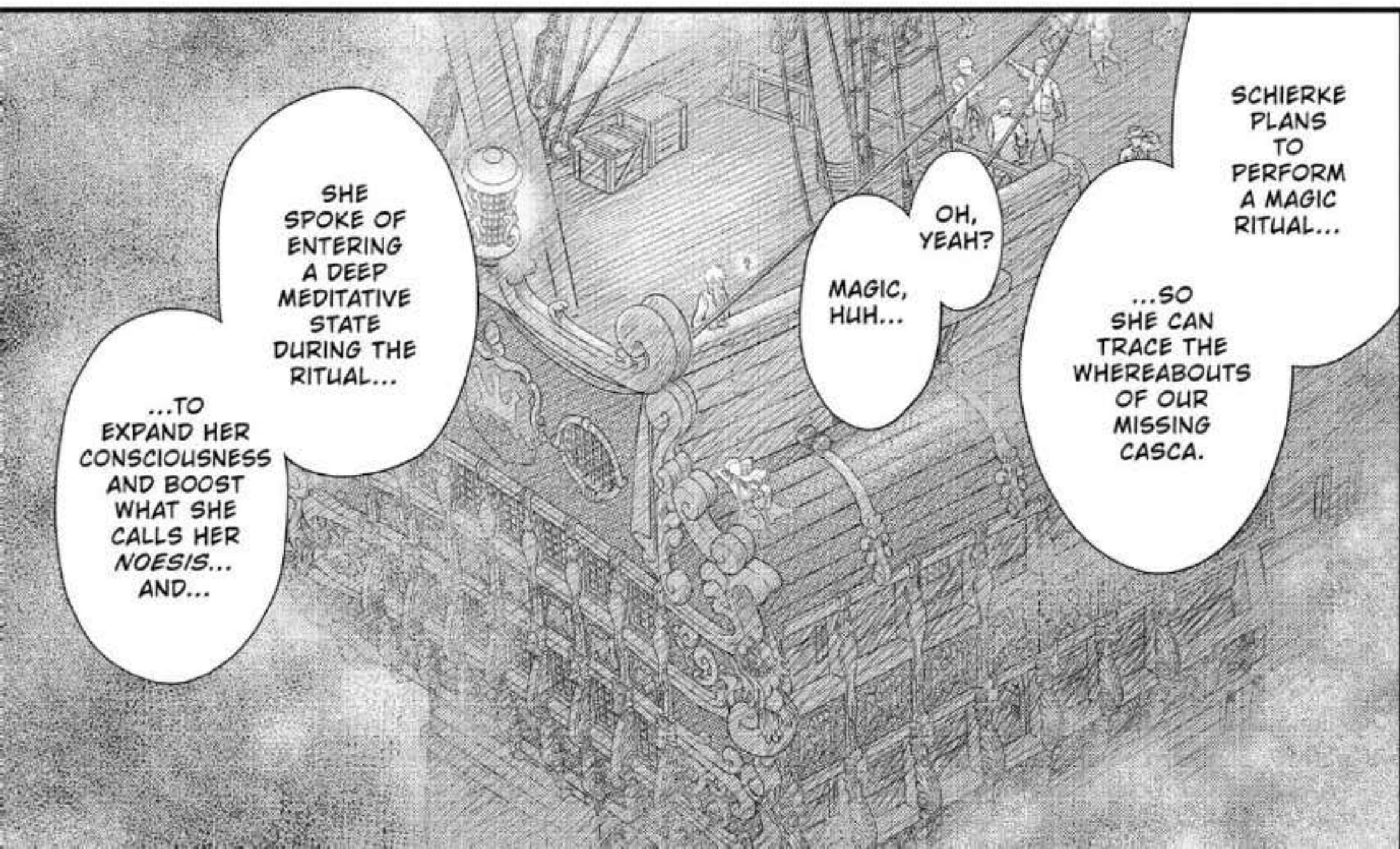


KREE



YOU
NEED
ME
FOR
SOME-
THIN'?

...SO.



...TO
EXPAND HER
CONSCIOUSNESS
AND BOOST
WHAT SHE
CALLS HER
NOESIS...
AND...

SHE
SPOKE OF
ENTERING
A DEEP
MEDITATIVE
STATE
DURING THE
RITUAL...

MAGIC,
HUH...

OH,
YEAH?

SCHIERKE
PLANS
TO
PERFORM
A MAGIC
RITUAL...

...SO
SHE CAN
TRACE THE
WHEREABOUTS
OF OUR
MISSING
CASCA.



...YOU
REALLY
EXPECT
ME TO
UNDERSTAND
THAT
STUFF?

"EXPAND
HER
CONSCIOUS-
NESS."
"BOOST
HER
NOESIS"...

ARE
YOU
EVEN
SERIOUS
RIGHT
NOW?

キイ...

KREE



HAHH
ハア...

チリ...
CLINK



...

I'M TOLD
THAT, HAVING
LOST THEIR
BEDROCK,
MOST OF THE
WITCHES ARE
ALSO IN THE
PROCESS OF
LOSING THEIR
POWERS...

ELF ISLAND
IS GONE,
ALONG WITH
THE SPIRITS,
AND THE GREAT
CHERRY SPIRIT
TREE THAT
SUPPORTED
THE PLACE.

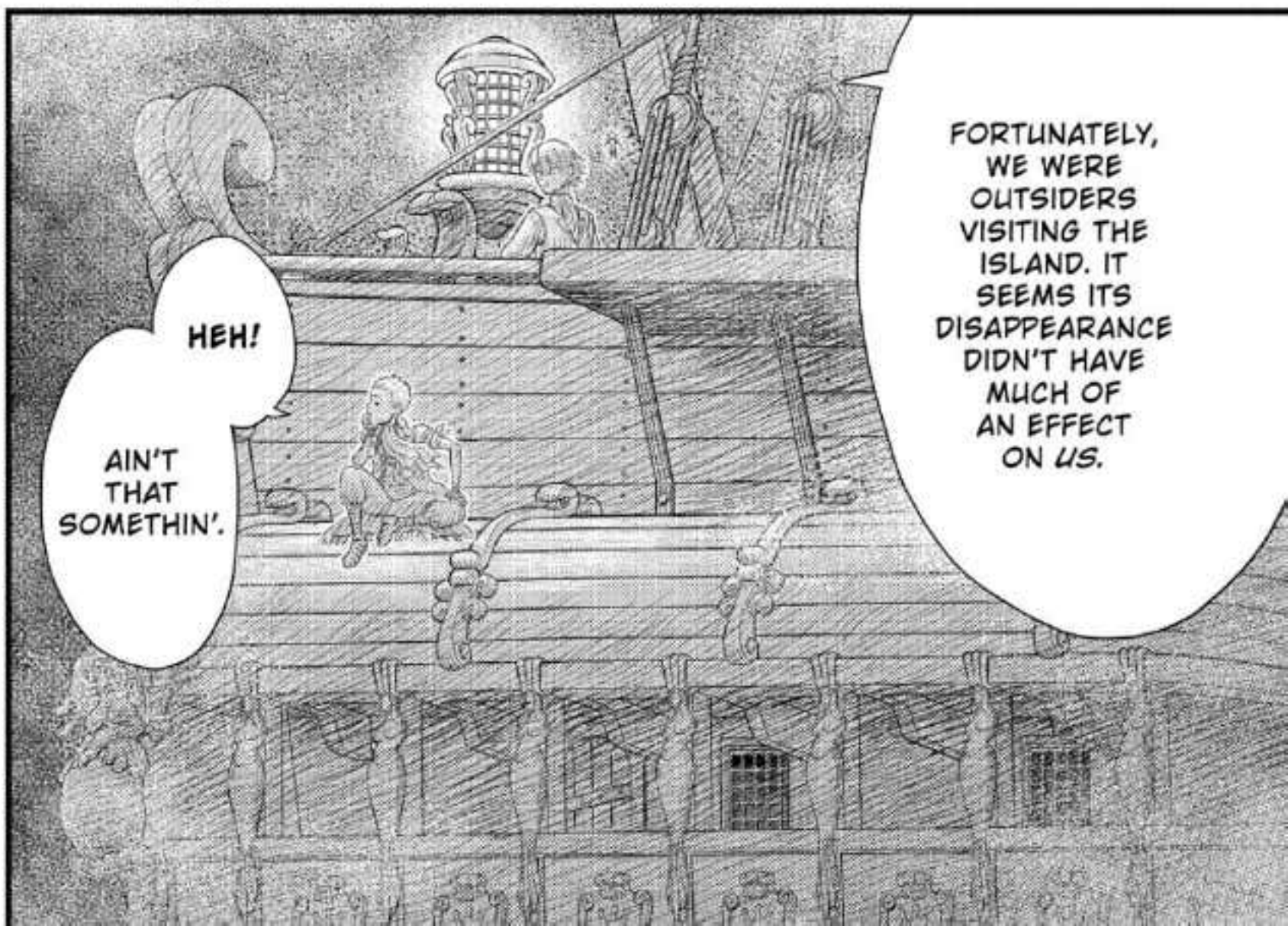
ISIDRO,
LISTEN.

SHAAAA

...



LET
US
HAVE
FAITH.



HEH!

AIN'T
THAT
SOMETHIN'.

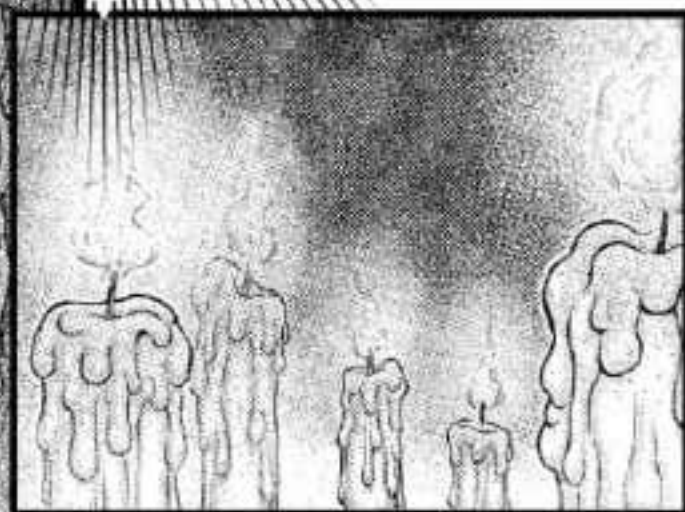
FORTUNATELY,
WE WERE
OUTSIDERS
VISITING THE
ISLAND. IT
SEEMS ITS
DISAPPEARANCE
DIDN'T HAVE
MUCH OF
AN EFFECT
ON US.



LOOK
AFTER
MY BODY,
FARNESE,
IN THE
UNLIKELY
EVENT OF
TROUBLE.

I
WILL
NOW
CONDUCT
THE
RITUAL.

RIGHT
NOW,
SCHIERKE
IS OUR
ONLY
HOPE...



FOR
THIS RITUAL,
IT IS
IMPORTANT
FOR
EVERYONE
TO FOCUS
YOUR
AWARENESS
ON ONE
PLACE.



...YOU'RE
SURE ALL
WE NEED
TO DO
IS KEEP
WATCH...?

YOUNG
LADY...

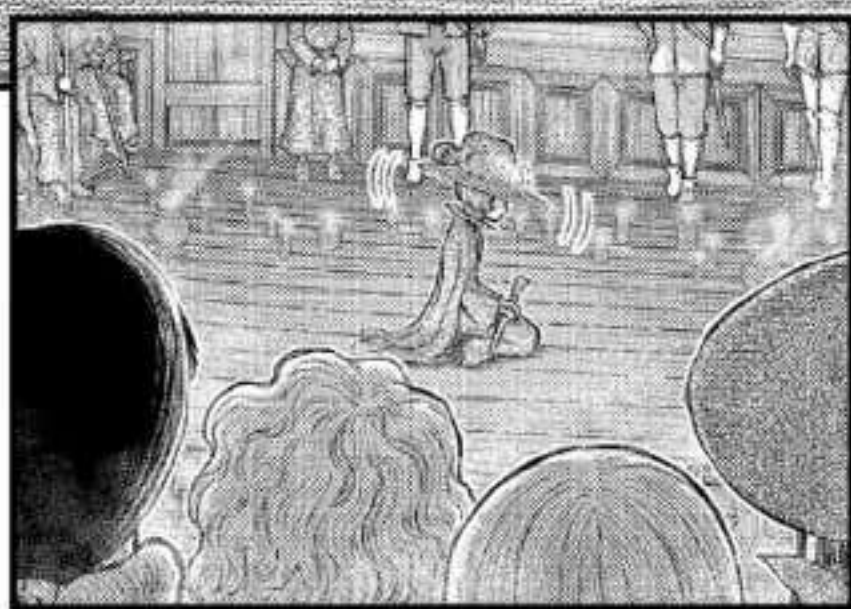
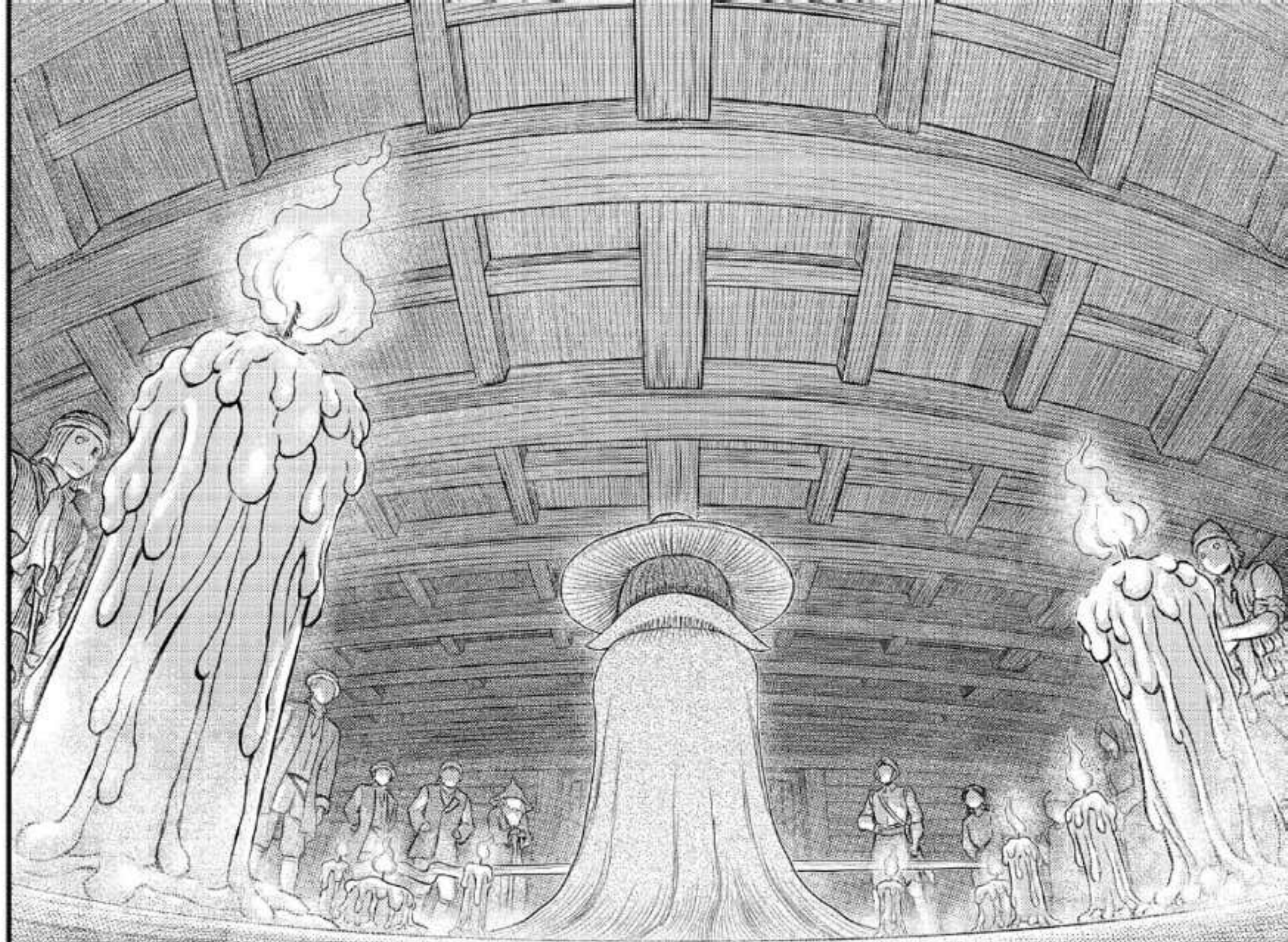


THIS
IS A
SPELL,
EH...?

I
DON'T
REALLY
GET IT...
BUT
THAT'S
AMAZING.

WOW...

EVEN
THOSE WHO
HAVEN'T
LEARNED
A SPELL
CAN STILL
CONTRIBUTE
TO MAGIC.



SHHHH



MAGNIFI-
CO...

...SHE
ISN'T
SIMPLY
ASLEEP,
IS
SHE?





RIGHT
NOW...

...MISTRESS'S
CONSCIOUS-
NESS...



...IS
EXPAND-
ING...

INTO
THE
ASTRAL
WORLD.
NO...INTO
AN EVEN
DEEPER
REALM.



...BE
SILENT.



ズゥ...

FLOAT



FWSS

...



HRORRRRRR

I CAN
SENSE ITS
MANIFESTATION
STRETCHING
TO THE
HORIZON...!



THIS
IS THE
DRAGON
PATH!

IT'S SO...
EXTRAORDI-
NARY...



WHAT IN
THE WORLD
IS THIS
DENSE
GATHERING
OF OD I
SENSE FROM
AFAR...?

IT'S
AS IF
ALL OD IS
FLOWING
INTO A
SINGLE
LOCATION...

HOHHHN



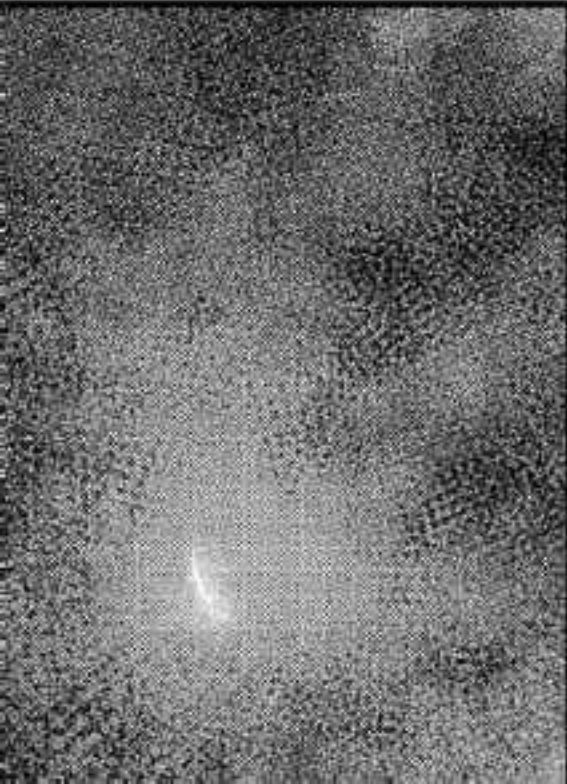
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
SUCH
LAND IN
ALL THE
WIDE
WORLD...!

AND...

...I'M
SURE
SHE'S
THERE!

GLIMMER

SHOOM



が...



が...



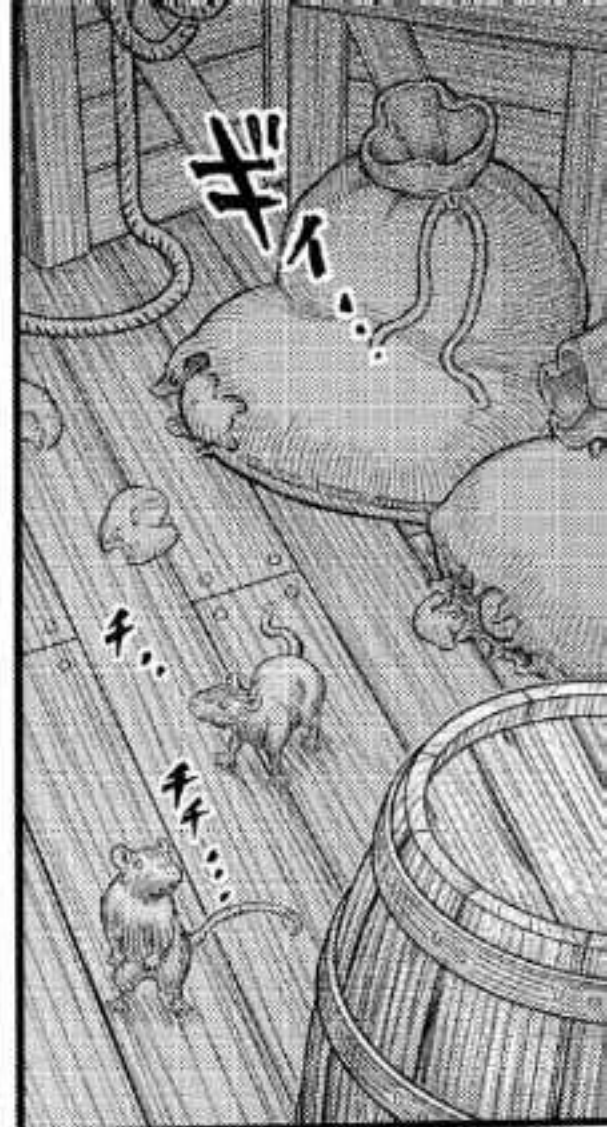
KLUNK

TWITCH



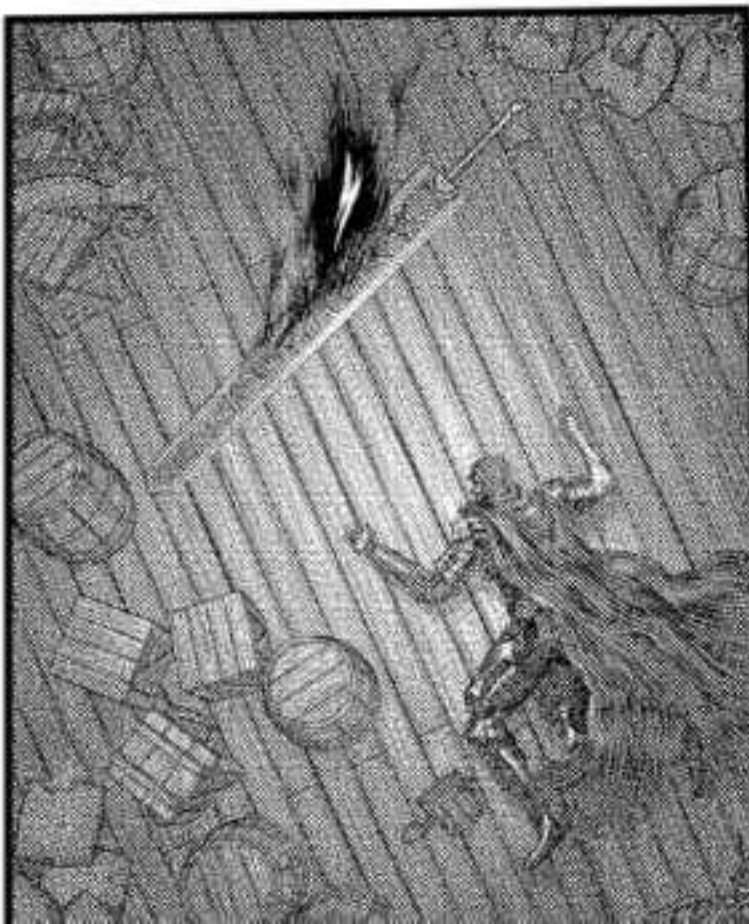
ROLL

CHIT



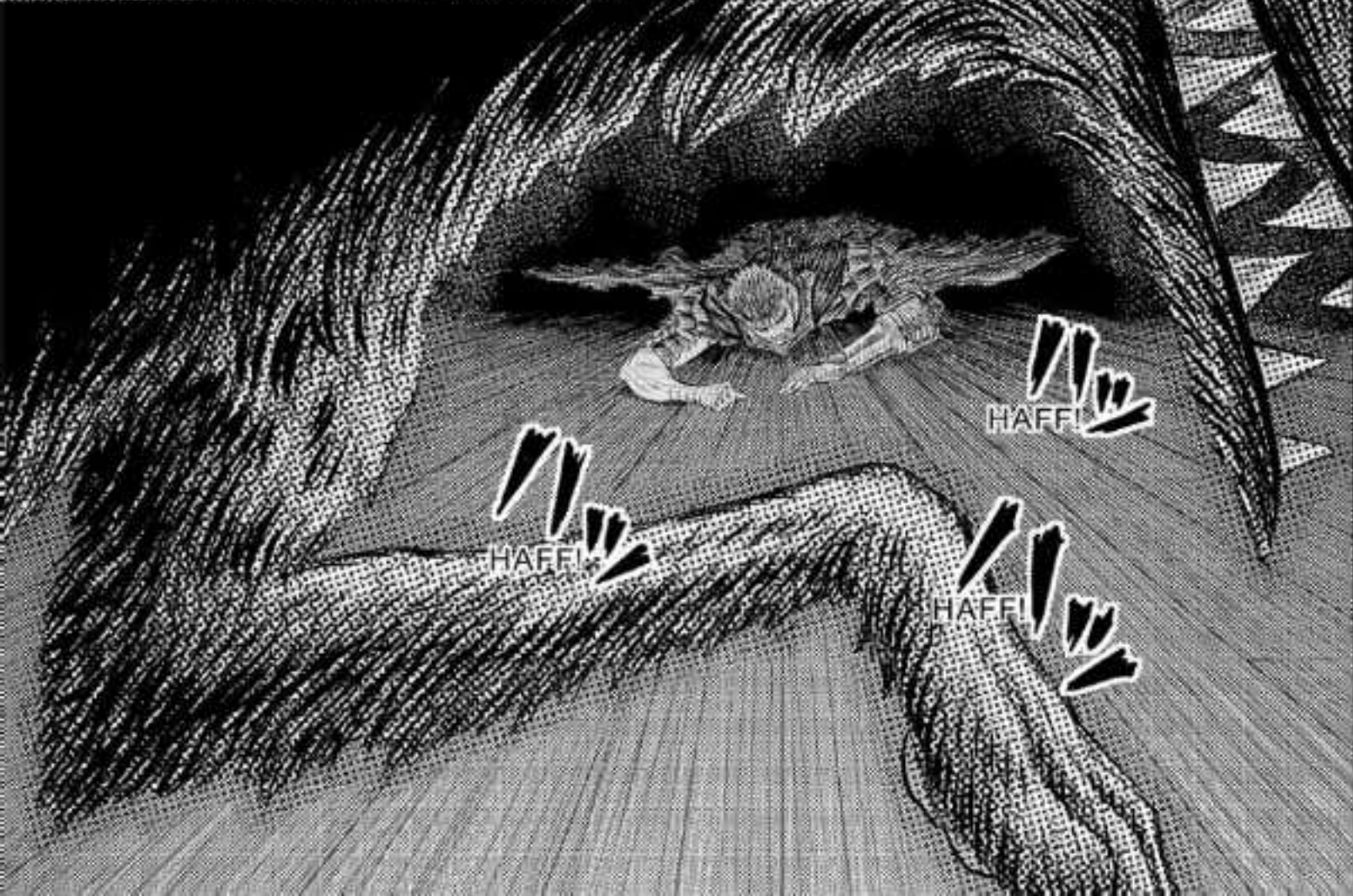
CHITCHEE

KREE



BWOOF









STRENGTH
!!!

STRAIN



ググググ...



GRAB!

TREMBLE TREMBLE



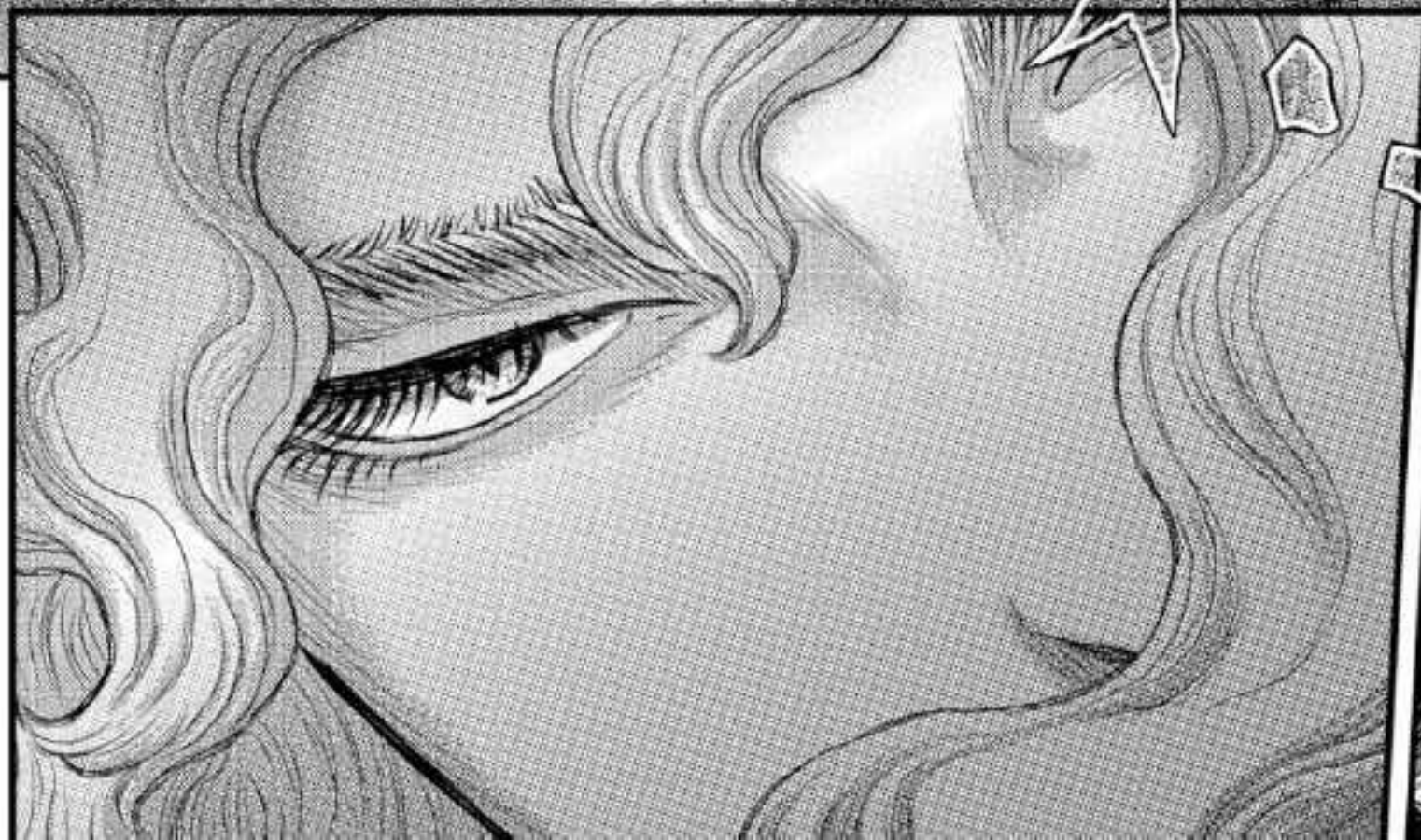
GRIND

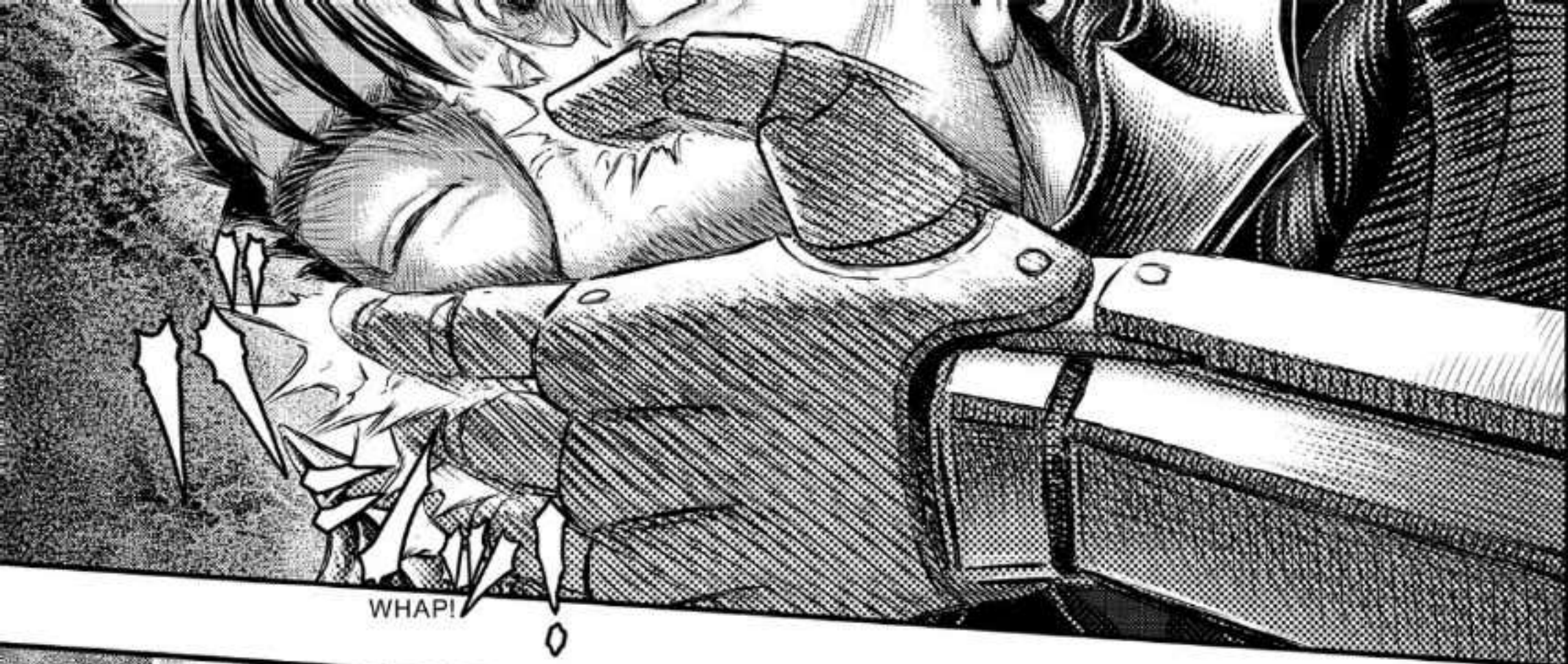


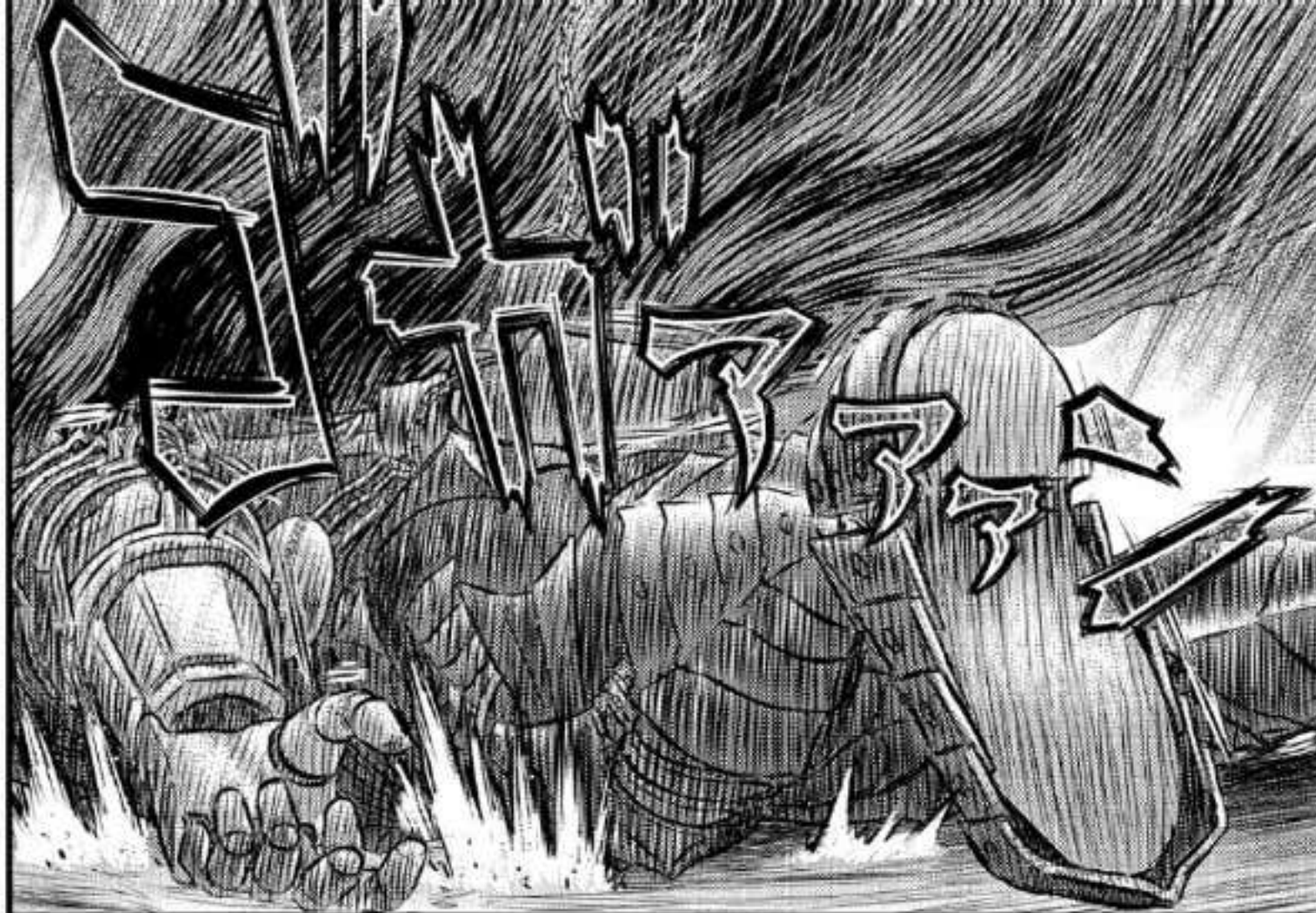
ギギ...











CLANNNGG

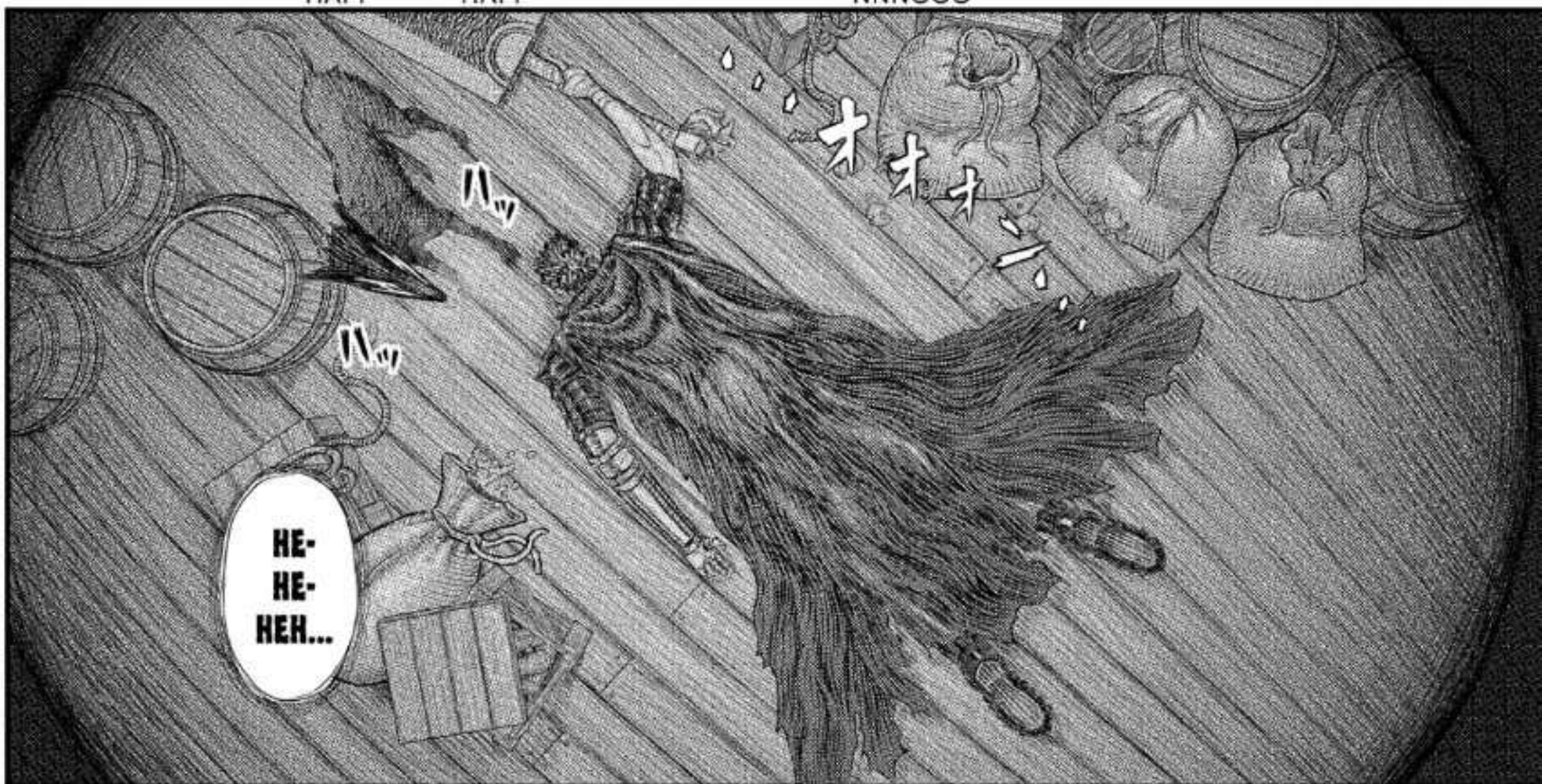


WOBBLE

HAFF

HAFF

NNNGGG



HE-
HE-
HEH...

HAFF

HAFF

HAFF



AS
LONG AS
YOU HAVE
THAT
BODY...!

YOU
CAN'T
REFUSE.

AS
LONG AS
YOU HAVE
THAT
BRAND...

...YOU
CAN'T
REFUSE.



**YOUR
BODY.**

**YOUR
BLOOD...**

**THE
CREAK
OF YOUR
BONES.**

**THE
PAIN.**

**EVEN
YOUR
SOUL!**

**YIELD
IT!**

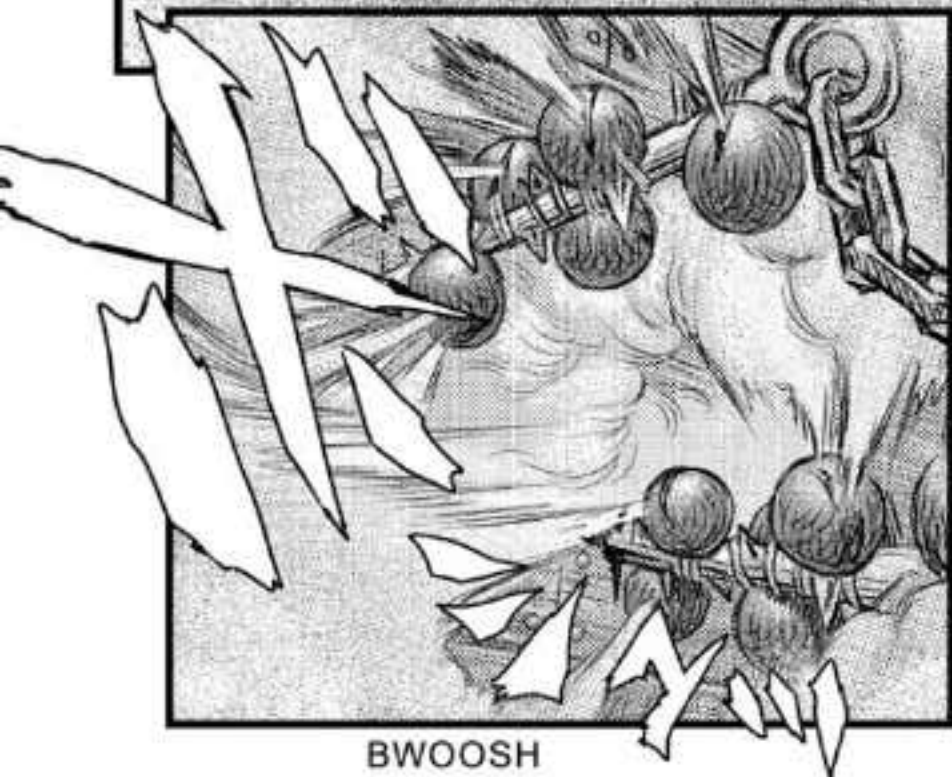
**ALL
OF
IT!!!**

**AND
WHEN
YOU
DO...**

**HE-
HE-
HEH...**



SHANNNG



BWOOSH



THNK

CHOK

THUNK



UGHH!

WHAT?!
=KOFF=

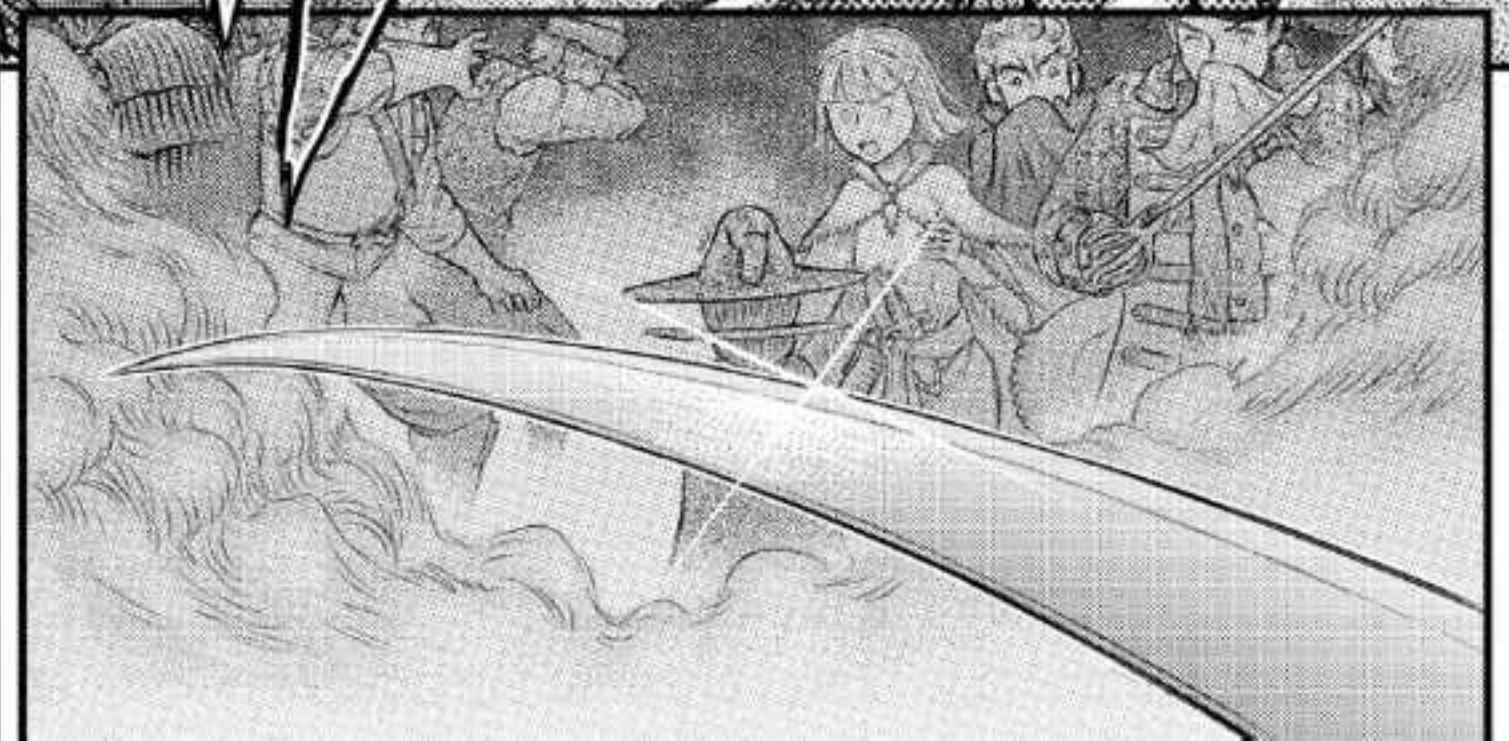
A
SMOKE
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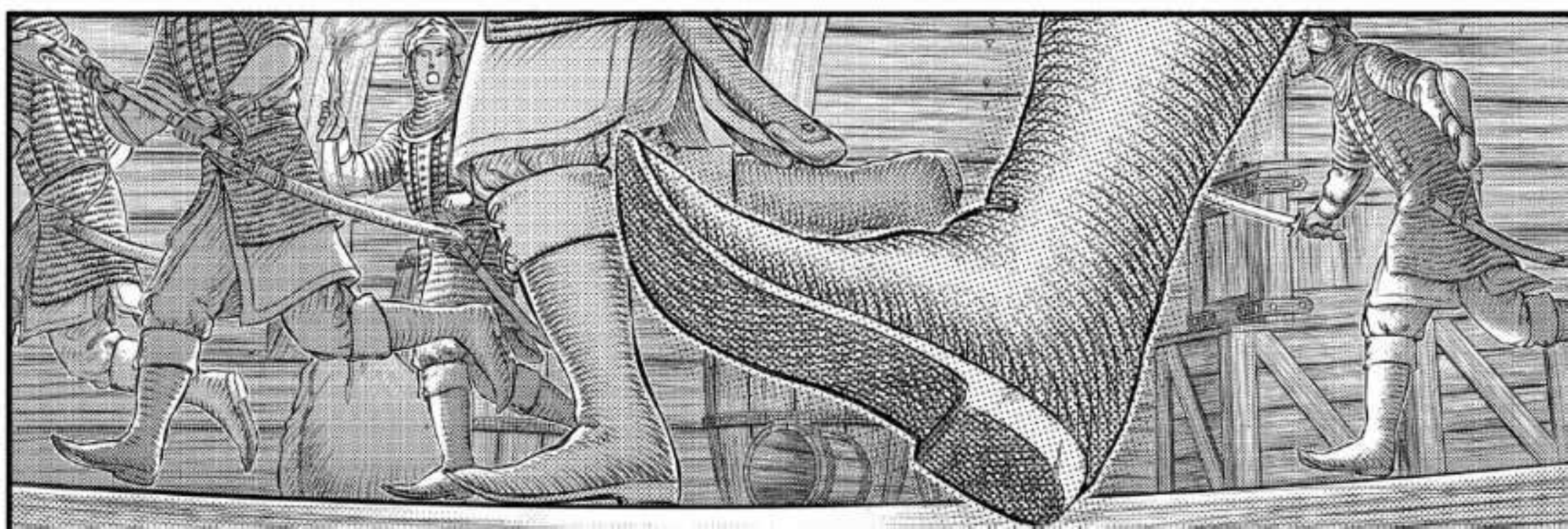
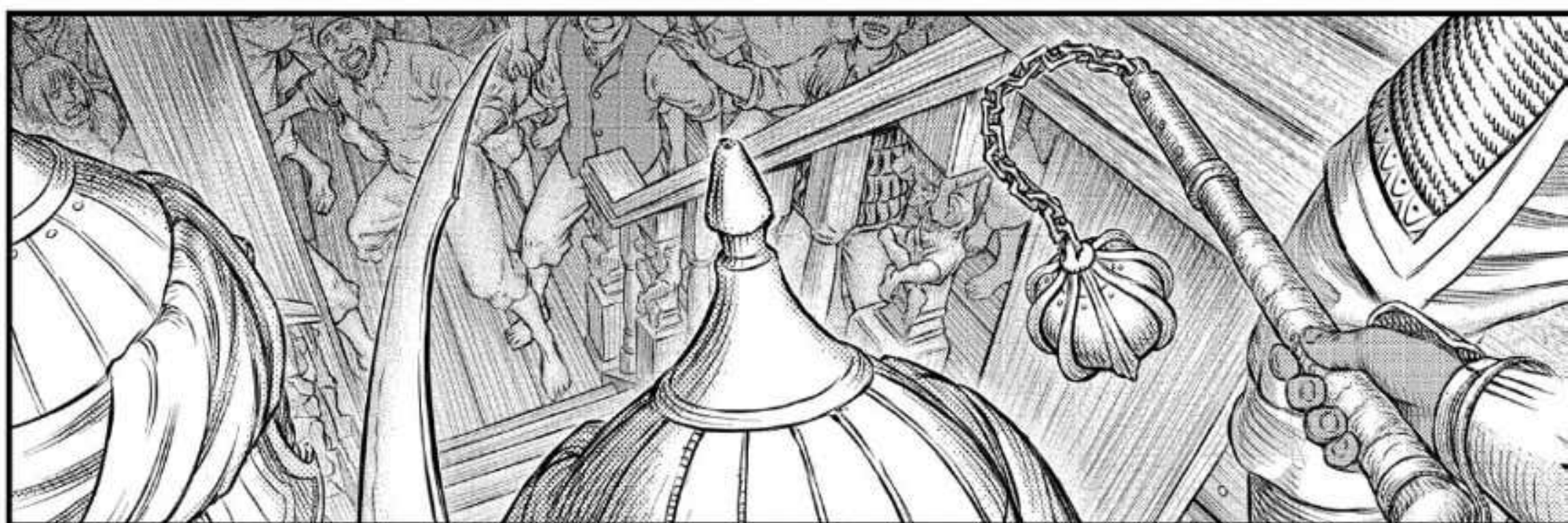
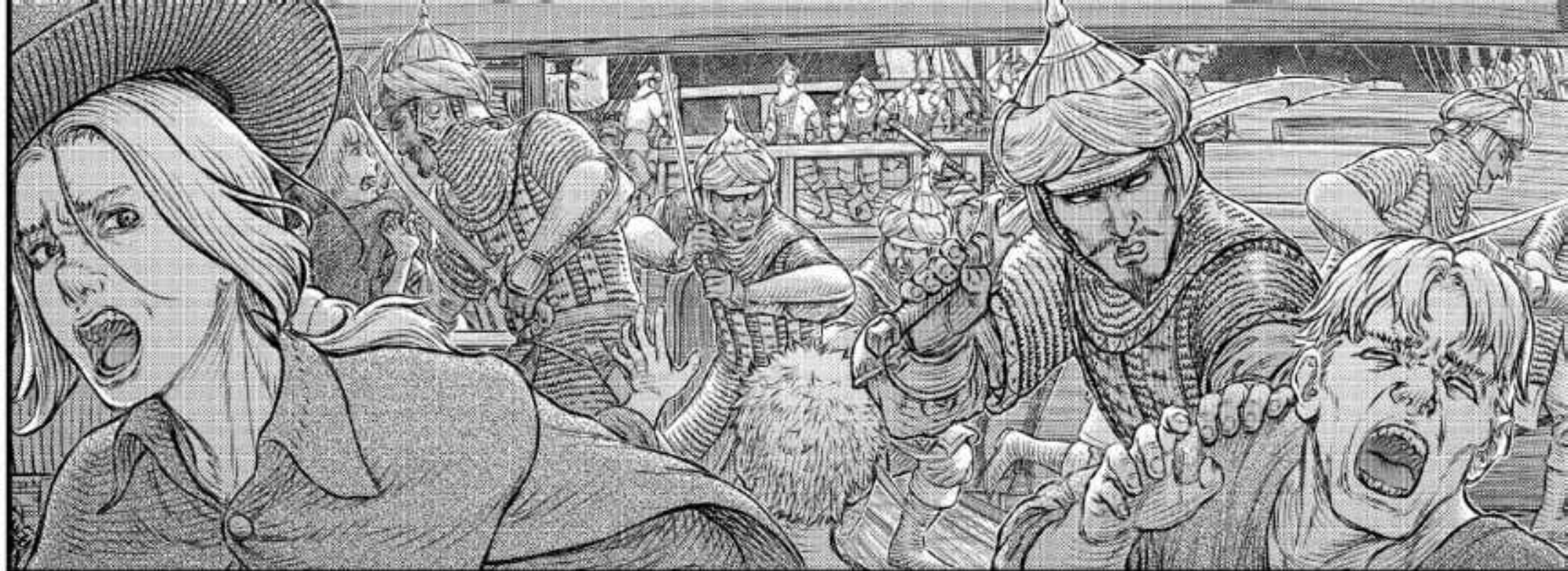
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AFTERWORD

Thank you very much for picking up *Berserk* Volume 42. From here on, it will be *Berserk* without Miura. Naturally, it's going to be imperfect. I'm sure there are those who will find that hard to accept. I myself feel that same way.

As a manga artist and as a fan, no one is more of a Miura fundamentalist or admirer than I am. But as the one who was closest to him, and as a good friend, I can't simply neglect the story he was trying to complete. I ask that you please pardon me for that.

All the editors and everyone on the Gaga staff are working as hard as they can to live up to *Berserk* and Miura's legacy. Each volume that's published from here will be the embodiment of that sentiment. All of you who love *Berserk*, may your thoughts always be with them! And I'd love it if you'd be willing to give us your support until the very end.

With sincere thanks to everyone involved with *Berserk*, and to everyone who loves it,

Kouji Mori

Lastly, here's something I'm frequently asked: "How did he convey the particulars about dialogue to you?" I'll now reveal that secret.



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Kentaro Miura, the creator of *Berserk*, passed away suddenly in 2021 at the age of 54. But his legacy, and the epic manga he created, is carried onward in this volume by his longtime assistants Studio Gaga, under the supervision of Miura-sensei's close friend and fellow manga creator, Kouji Mori.

This collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format, as originally published.

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